

FINANCE CORNER

April 4-5

Offertory: \$2717.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Not everyone who says, Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom,, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.” (Acts 4:32)

Stewardship can help us focus on doing the will of God which draws us to use our uniqueness to give of our time, talent and treasure. This giving not only helps those in need, but also addresses our desire to do His will.



CONGRATULATIONS GO TO
BRIANA ENTRIKIN WHO
RECEIVED 1ST HONORS AS A
SENIOR AT OUR LADY OF MERCY
ACADEMY IN NEWFIELD.

Registration for OLMA 2009-10 Freshman class is still open. Any family interested in enrollment for the Fall of 2009, please call (856)697-2008.



Make-up Red Cross Blood drive will take place at St. Lucy's on Wednesday, April 29. Call for an appointment.

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated next **Sunday, April 19th**. Be sure to check the Star Herald for some of the churches that will be having special Masses and devotions.



Core Team News

The **6th Core Team** meeting focused on the implementation of the merger of the Religious Education programs effective September 2009. Kathy Teti, Pat Mauro and Terry Budniak discussed the steps necessary to achieve a smooth transition for the students, parents and teachers. Thank you to Kathy, Pat and Terry for their leadership and being an example of how the merger process can be implemented smoothly,

The Core Team also discussed the naming of the new parish and when this process will begin. Ballots will be placed in pews of each parish during weekend masses beginning April 18 through may 3, so all parishioners have an opportunity to participate. Note the names of the existing buildings will not change as long as they are utilized.

A new web site has been launched to keep parishioners informed about the merger process. Please visit the site

www.3parishes1family.weebly.com.

St. Joseph High School in Hammonton will be holding their annual spring play, Brigadoon, on Friday, April 24th and Saturday, April 25th at 7:00pm and Sunday, April 26th at 2:00pm. The play will be held in the gymnasium at the St. Joseph Elementary School. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available by contacting the main office at 609-561-8700.

On Monday, April 20, all parents/guardians of children in our CCD program are asked to meet at St. Lucy's Church at 7:00PM.

This meeting is very important and at least one parent is expected to attend. There will be *no CCD classes* that evening. Children do not have to attend this meeting, however, if it is necessary to bring them with you, that is fine.