The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua


ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time NOVEMBER 5, 2017
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at the Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua.

There are no Strangers at St. Anthony’s - Only Friends We Haven’t Met

St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site
436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ
732-634-1403  Fax: 732-602-0119

The Holy Eucharist
Saturday, Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday, 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Daily:  Tuesday & Wednesday: 7:30 AM
        Thursday: 7:00 PM
Tuesday— Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal following 7:30 AM Mass
Thursday—Novena to St. Anthony following the 7:00PM Mass

Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes before Daily Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Thursday Evening: 6:30 PM
Saturday: 3:15 PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site
280 Amboy Ave. (Rt.35), Woodbridge, NJ

The Holy Eucharist
Saturday, Evening: 5:30 PM
Sunday, 9:30 AM Rosary prayed in Hungarian before Mass.
        Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed after Mass.
Daily:  Monday, Friday & Saturday: 8:00 AM

First Friday of the Month
        Devotions to the Sacred Heart
        Following the 8:00 AM Mass

First Saturday of the Month
        Devotions to Mary following Mass

Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes before Daily Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 4:45 PM

Parish Office Hours
Monday  8:30AM—3:30PM
Tuesday 10:00AM—3:30PM
Wednesday 8:30AM—3:30PM
Thursday 8:30AM—5:30PM; 6:30PM—9:00PM
Office is CLOSED on Fridays
Closed for lunch each day at 12:45PM—1:30PM

www.saintanthonymountcarmel.org
We’re on FACEBOOK, come and check us out!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,
You made each of us to use our gifts in the body of Christ.
We ask that Your inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.
**Mass Intentions**

**at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site**

**Tuesday, November 7th**
7:30AM Attila Modeszto
req. by The Adams Family

**Wednesday, November 8th**
7:30AM Elvira Wisnewski
req. by Josephine & Mildred Piscitelli

**Thursday, November 9th**
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Deceased Members of the Finnegan & Ballance Families

**Saturday, November 11th**
St. Martin of Tours
4:00PM William J. Smith [91st Birthday]
req. by loving wife, Arlene & family

**Sunday, November 12th**
32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00AM Walter Gavor [1st Anniversary]
req. by Mike & Kathy Yannuzzi
9:30AM People of the Parish Family
11:30AM John Trotto [78th Birthday]
req. by loving wife, Claudia, daughters & their families

**at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site**

**Monday, November 6th**
8:00AM Brandon Barett
req. by Fil & Melanie Dumandan

**Friday, November 10th**
St. Leo the Great
8:00AM Maria da Gloria Sedlmayer [Anniversary]
req. by her son, Fr, Lauro Sedlmayer

**Saturday, November 11th**
St. Martin of Tours
8:00AM Kathleen Gorman
req. by Lourdes Sarroca
5:30PM Julie Errigo
req. by Robert & Virginia Resetas

**Sunday, November 12th**
32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:30AM Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for November 5, 2017 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Őrizd meg lelkemet a te békédben,
Uram

If you have requested a Mass to be celebrated you have the right to present the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ during that particular celebration of Mass. If you would like to fulfill this responsibility, please inform one of the Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) before Mass. If you don’t inform the Ministers of Hospitality, they will ask another person to fulfill that responsibility. Thank you for helping the Ministers of Hospitality in this matter.
The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua
Mission Statement

The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua
Is a diverse Community of Faith
Formed in July 2012 by the merging of
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Woodbridge (est. 1920)
with St. Anthony of Padua Church, Port Reading (est. 1904).
We proclaim the “Good News” of Jesus Christ
And the beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church.

We are committed to maintaining worship as a
Powerful experience of the presence of God through
Word, Sacrament, Music and Community.
We have a passion for Social Justice
and our duties toward all people.

We enrich the Faith of those in need through a
variety of ministries.
All are Welcome.

We strive to be a beacon of Faith, Hope and Love
while honoring God's Presence in every person.

FAITH FORMATION

Sacramental Formation Program
Class Schedule:
Confirmation Level 2  Sunday, November 19th
9:30am Retreat (St. James)
Confirmation Level 1 & 2  Monday, November 20th
Communion Level 1 & 2  Wednesday, November 29th

GOD’S LITTLE HELPERS

God’s Little Helpers…
St. Anthony’s Pre-school Program for 3, 4 and 5
year olds (potty trained, of course). We meet on Sunday
mornings at 9:30am to 10:30am. There is NO FEE!
Registration forms are available on the desk in the narthex
and the parish office. Have questions please call Jackie at
the parish office 732-634-1403.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
.....an HOUR WITH JESUS
We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at
St. Anthony of Padua every Thursday from
2:00PM to 9:00PM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary
are prayed at 3:00PM. Please consider joining us for the
hour or even a half-hour. Please feel free to join us
whenever and as often as you wish. All are welcome!

As a Parish Family we rejoice and celebrate the gifts
of life and love that God has given to us all.
We offer to all those celebrating their birthdays this
month our best wishes and prayers that God may
continue to bless them abundantly in the years
ahead.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!

Please join us for a free Pasta Dinner at
The Deacons’ Table!
Located at the Most Holy Rosary Worship Site
of the Good Shepherd Parish
625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn
Meals are offered every Wednesday 4:00-5:30PM!!!
Please join us and bring your family and friends!

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JESSE TREE MINISTRY
All are welcome to assist the Jesse Tree Ministry to
prepare the tags for this year’s recipients. We will
meet on Thursday, November 9th at 10:00am
in Father Milos Hall.
The recipients this year will benefit the Bruce
Street School for the Deaf, Head Start Program, Diocese of
Metuchen Person(s) with Disabilities Ministry, our own
Parish Families and new this year—Catholic Charities. The
Jesse Tree will be in the narthex beginning the weekend of
November 12th / 13th and there will be a detailed flyer in the
bulletin.

FOOD DRIVE MINISTRY
Our monthly food drive will be held in
November 11th & 12th. Please be as
generous as your means will allow.
Your donation of food items is greatly appreciated and will
enable us to provide a beautiful Thanksgiving for those in
need. Just a reminder... Please do not send in any perishable
items.
The ministry members working are asked to be in the
Father Milos Hall at 10:00 am on Sunday morning. The
members working this month are:

G. & G. Damiani
Delivery: P. Barcellona (Tuesday, November 21st)
HOLY FAMILY PRAYER GROUP OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
The Holy Family Prayer Group invites you to join them at their Prayer meeting each Friday at 8:00PM in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church basement. Each First Friday they welcome you to join them in the celebration of Mass at 8:00PM. Blessing for those celebrating the month of their birth after Mass. (Rosary recited 7:30PM.)

TABERNACLE
In Loving Memory of Joseph Martino
req. by Claire & Larry Miloscia
In Loving Memory of Janice Ciardiello
req. by Bob & Diane Aversa
In Loving Memory of our dear parents, Maria & Carmen
req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen
req. by their family
In Loving Memory of Patricia J. (Capik) Guzofski
req. by Alfred & Pat Russo

CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO
In Loving Memory of Joseph Baumlin
req. by Alfred & Pat Russo
In Loving Memory of Joseph Cheddar
req. by The Gurney Family

VOTIVE CANDLES
Votive candles burn constantly as a form of prayer and adoration. The candles burning this weekend are dedicated at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Let us join with Pope Francis I in his prayer intention for Evangelization for November, 2017. Christians in Asia. That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
QUEEN FOR A DAY AUCTION!!!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017
TICKETS are $12.00 NOW ON SALE AFTER MASS AND AT THE PARISH OFFICE

DONATIONS: If you have any new items that you would like to donate, or do you sew, crochet, craft, woodwork???
If you would like to donate a Gift Card for a store, restaurant, etc. for our raffle table that would be most welcome. All donations are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the parish office.

BASKETS: Do you have any baskets just sitting around your house taking up much need space? Baskets of various sizes, are needed for our auction. Please consider donating them.

WE ALSO NEED: Cellophane wrap and/or large bags to wrap-up our beautiful baskets.
**REST IN PEACE**
Please remember in your prayers the souls of:

**Entered Eternal Life**

Janet Anne Gilmour—September 26, 2017
Thomas Tiplady—October 4, 2017
Maria Vieira—October 10, 2017

**ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES:**
During the month of November, please remember those parishioners who died a year ago:

Anniversary of Death
Walter Gavor—November 8th
Anita L. Devorak—November 10th
Anna Mayores—November 11th
John Mehesz—November 21st
Rosa DiLauro—November 25th

**MISSION MASS**
The souls of: Requested by....
Janet Anne Gilmour Frank & Amy Paultz
Vincent Leone Arthur & Frances Coogan
Janet Anne Gilmour King & Belenski Family
Vincent Leone Joan Balance
Patricia Capik Guzofski The Fitzsimmons Family
Patricia Capik Guzofski The Adams Family
Maria Vieira Nick & Carmella Iannitto

_A Mass will be offered in private._

**PURGATORIAL MASS SOCIETY**
The souls of: Requested by....
Santa Maria Repka St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Vincent Leone St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Agnes Alibani Krista Chescal
Agnes Alibani Adam & Marylou Rozanski
Maureen Kaehler/Bellasalmo Frank & Grace Dispotto & family
Louis Masters Frank & Grace Dispotto & family
Eva M. Reedy Skip & Pat Emory
Janet Anne Gilmour St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Janet Anne Gilmour Stanley & Carmela Gadomski & family
Janet Anne Gilmour Andrea Wethern & family
Valerie Whesten Paul & Roberta Marini
Donald Whitehead Ana Fe Abarca
Patricia J. Capik Guzofski Father William J. Smith, K.C.H.S.
Rosa Silva The Oloriz Family
Thomas Tiplady St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
James N. Pisapin Skip & Patricia Emory & family
Maria Vieira Robert & Carolyn Fischer
Brandon Aquilizan Barett Virginia Resatar
Maria Vieira St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Carl Sangillo The Lagomarsino Family
Francis J. Bradley Anthony & Cheryl D’Orsi
Brandon Aquilizan Barett Father William J. Smith, K.C.H.S.
Joseph Baumlin Deacon Mike & Roni Brucato
Joseph Baumlin Pat & Skip Emory
Michael Huber Frank & Grace Dispotto

_They have been enrolled into the St. Anthony’s Perpetual Mass Society. They will be remembered in a special Mass during the first week of the month alternating between our two worship sites. (Odd months on the First Saturday at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; even months on the First Wednesday at 7:30AM at St. Anthony of Padua) and remembered daily at the Altar in the Eucharistic Prayer._

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**
_in St. Anthony’s Parish Hall_ **Admission is FREE**

Saturday, November 11, 2017 7:00PM

Special Appearance by Newsboys & Willie & Korie Robertson
“entertaining, profound, powerful.”
Grossed over $60 million at Box office.

_brought to you by the Pastoral Council / Word Committee_

“My God’s Not Dead, He’s surely alive.... He’s Living on the Inside Roaring Like a Lion”

Thanksgiving Friendship Luncheon
Don’t be alone on Thanksgiving

St. Andrew Church
Parish Hall
North Madison Avenue, Avenel
Thursday, November 23, 2017 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Whether you are a single, a couple or a family, all are WELCOME to share a Thanksgiving Luncheon with all the trimmings and a super portion of FRIENDSHIP. There is NO CHARGE.

A call by Monday, November 13th is appreciated in order to plan for the meals.

PLEASE CALL: CAROL Hila at 732-241-8436 or the Rectory at 732-634-4355. Leave your name & number and someone will bet back to you.

**SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS**

At St. Anthony’s we have an ongoing fundraiser, ShopRite Gift Cards. When purchasing ShopRite gift cards, our Parish receives 5% of the proceeds. Gift Cards come in a variety of denominations and can be purchased in the Parish Office. Please consider helping St. Anthony’s the next time you shop.
COUNTING TEAMS

SUNDAY, November 5th
Team #7  J. Cinelli, C. Huber, R. McNamara

SUNDAY, November 12th
Team #8  R. Simeone, R. Sorbanelli

ST. ANTHONY STUDY HALL PROGRAM

Do you have your before and after services setup?

St Anthony Study Hall meets and exceeds your childcare needs for children in grades kindergarten to 8th grade.

Pick up a flyer from the information desk in the entrance area of our narthex, go online to our parish website under childcare services for all forms and prices, call the Study Hall office line at 732-634-6800 or Frank at 732-754-8401.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, November 6th
Study Hall  CLOSED
Bingo (doors open 10:30am)  12:30PM  Fr. Milos Hall
Prayer w/ Fr. Smith  1:00PM  Chapel

TUESDAY, November 7th
Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
AA  7:30PM  Fr. Milos Hall

WEDNESDAY November 8th
Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
Interfaith Clergy Meeting  1:00PM  Chapel

THURSDAY, November 9th
Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
Jesse Tree Tap Assembly  10:00AM  Fr. Milos Hall
Eucharistic Adoration  2:00PM  Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Rosary  3:00PM  Chapel
Adult Choir Rehearsal  6:30PM  Church
Confessions  6:30PM  Church
AA  8:00PM  Fr. Milos Hall

FRIDAY, November 10th
Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
Bingo (doors open 6:00pm)  7:30PM  Fr. Milos Hall

SATURDAY, November 11th
FOOD DRIVE
Jesse Tree Weekend Begins
Confessions  3:15PM  Church

SUNDAY, November 12th
FOOD DRIVE
Jesse Tree Weekend Begins
God’s Little Helpers  9:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
Baptism  12:30PM  Church

BINGO

MONDAY, November 6th  12:30PM
Bingo Team #1  Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller –  J. Nelen
Kitchen -  J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, November 10th  7:30PM
Captain –  C. Volk
Caller –  M. Moricz
Kitchen Team  B. Silvaney, M. Gesso

MONDAY, November 13th  12:30PM
Bingo Team #2  Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller –  R. Simeone
Kitchen -  J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, November 10th  7:30PM
Captain –  C. Volk
Caller –  M. Moricz
Kitchen Team  B. Silvaney, M. Herczeg, A. Czum

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Study Hall  CLOSED
Bingo (doors open 10:30am)  12:30PM  Fr. Milos Hall
Prayer w/ Fr. Smith  1:00PM  Chapel

FRIDAY, November 10th
Holy Family Prayer Group  8:00PM  Church Basement

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, November 12th
All Souls Comm. Mass  9:30AM  Church

Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving

Offertory for October 29, 2017  $ 5,657.00
Maintenance Fund  $ 1,960.00

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”  - Matthew 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other’s needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus’ example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other’s needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God’s plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

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NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE

ANNUAL RAFFLE

Tickets on sale at the parish office.

COST: $10.00  DRAWING: NOVEMBER 17th, 2017
(Winner need not be present)

1st Prize: 2017 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV
(valued at $43,500)

2nd Prize: $1,000.00 ShopRite Gift Card

3rd Prize: $750.00 ShopRite Gift Card

4th Prize: $500.00 ShopRite Gift Card

Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state’s largest pro-life organization, whose work saves the lives of the unborn, elderly, and disabled from conception to natural death.
Liturgical Minister Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 11/11/17
4:00PM Volunteer Needed

Sunday 11/12/17
8:00AM Volunteer Needed
9:30AM K. Martino
11:30AM A. Dohanyos, M. Dohanyos

*STEP UP...When you come for Mass if you notice that there is no
altar server, please volunteer to substitute. Just speak to Fr. Smith.
Albs are available.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Homebound Ministers 11/11/17—11/12/17
R. McNamara

Saturday 11/11/17
4:00PM J. Barcellona, M. Balint, A. Fowler, R. McNamara

Sunday 11/12/17
8:00AM S. Gadomski, M. Russo, C. & E. Weiman
9:30AM D. & M. Martino, O. & R. Sandoval
11:30AM M. Amuzie, C. Coppola, B. Cuozzo, R. Sorbanelli

READERS
Saturday 11/11/17
4:00PM C. Smith

Sunday 11/12/17
8:00AM R. Simeone
9:30AM S. Martino
11:30AM C. Amuzie

SHOP AT AMAZON - SUPPORT THE
ST. ANTHONY STUDY HALL
If you shop on Amazon, you can help support the
St. Anthony Study Hall as the charity you wish to support. Eligible purchases will result in Amazon donating a portion to the parish. You do have to designate St. Anthony of Padua Church, Port Reading NJ as your charity. You also have to use the Amazon Smile site instead of the normal Amazon site. It is the same merchandise and account as Amazon but it allows you to be connected by the Amazon Smile Program.

To check it out go to http://smile.amazon.com and log in using your personal Amazon account or if you do not have one click on create one. Select a charity by typing St. Anthony of Padua Church and click the search tab and select the one that says, Port Reading, NJ.

If you have any questions, please contact the Study Hall office, 732-634-6800.

Thank for your support.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 11/11/17
5:30PM Cecilia Torres

Sunday 11/12/17
9:30AM Volunteer Needed

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Saturday 11/11/17
5:30PM L. Quiray, M. Torres

Sunday 11/12/17
9:30AM M. Amaya, G. Golden

READERS
Saturday 11/11/17
5:30PM B. Perlas

Sunday 11/12/17
9:30AM M. Poos

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my
voice and opens the door, [then] I will enter his house and
dine with him, and he with me.” Revelation 3:20

“Come open the door to Jesus”

+++ A CHARISMATIC MASS
followed by
PRAYERS FOR HEALING
Thursday, November 9, 2017 7:30PM
to be celebrated at
St. Francis Cathedral
32 Elm Ave. & Main Street, Metuchen, NJ
Fr. William J. Smith, K.C.H.S.
Pastor, St. Anthony of Padua, Port Reading, NJ
Celebrant & Homilist

Body of Christ Prayer Group
For information call Pam @ 732-491-6042
**ANNULMENTS**
An information session on **Annulments** will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Whitehouse Station on **Wednesday, November 8th, 2017** and Saint Thomas the Apostle Church in Old Bridge on **Thursday, November 9th, 2017**. Both identical presentations will begin at **7:00PM**.

This identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled. Presented by The Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. **RSVP appreciated: 732-529-7589 or Tribunal@diometuchen.org.**

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**OPEN HOUSE**
**INFORMATION NIGHT**

Wednesday, November 8th

**If you missed their Open House or want a closer look, join them and learn why UC is the place to be!**

**Discover how to be YOU at UC!**

**Union Catholic High School**
1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains

Contact: Ms. Thornton  908-889-1600 x 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org

**SCHOLARSHIP EXAM**

Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 9:00am and Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 1:00pm

There is no make-up for this exam.

The exam fee is $30.00

To register for the Scholarship Exam and for more information regarding scholarship opportunities, call the Admissions Office at 908-889-1600, exts. 302 or 328 or visit the website: http://m.unioncatholic.org/admissions

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**DESIGNER BAG**

**BINGO**

Benefits St. James Catholic School

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017**

St. James Catholic Church—McCrorristin Hall
369 Amboy Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ

Doors Open at 6:00PM—Games Begin at 7:30PM

**Admission: $30.00 - Includes ....**

- 2- two-faced bingo card for each of the 10 regular games.
- Additional games will be available.

**Complimentary Coffee and Desserts**

**Bring your own food, snacks & beverages**

For tickets email—sjshsa@sj-school.org

Please note: all prizes are final and cannot be exchanged or returned for cash value. Must be 18 years of age or older for admittance. No children, No exceptions.

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**The 2016 Autumn Tricky Tray**

Friday, November 10, 2017—Double Tree by Hilton
200 Atrium Dr., Somerset

Doors Open at 5:00pm

Hosted by **The Foundation for Catholic Education, Diocese of Metuchen**

Tickets may be purchased online at www.diometuchen.org/tricky-tray, by phone at 732-562-2438, or you may mail in your order (forms available on the desk in the entrance of the church) All tickets will be held for you at the door.

Admission $60/person includes a 3-course Sit-down dinner ~ No one under 18 admitted ~

Ticket Bundles ($60 early bird—save $15!) - includes 2 sheets of Tier 1 tickets, 2 sheets of Tier 2 tickets, and 1 sheet of Tier 3 tickets (at the Event—$75).

Proceeds support tuition aid for deserving children attending a Catholic school in the Diocese of Metuchen.

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**Donate Your Vehicle** to Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen!

Funds from the sale of donated vehicles support our programs for the poor in need across Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren counties.

*Donated vehicles are tax deductible.*

*Free pick-up is available*

*Vehicles do not need to be running.*

Visit www.ccdom.org/cars or call 1-877-999-8322 to get started.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**St. Andrew’s Annual Christmas Bazaar**
Saturday, December 2, 2017
10:00AM—3:00PM

St. Andrew Church Hall, 244 Avenel Street, Avenel

Enjoy Basket Raffles, Crafts, Great Food. Pictures with Santa, story telling by Mrs. Santa, games and much more!!

**Kids: Come and do your Christmas Shopping!** Free gift-wrapping for children.
DISASTER RELIEF

In the wake of the recent hurricanes that devastated Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, and the deadly earthquakes in Mexico, Bishop Checchio has asked that the diocesan-wide Disaster Relief Collection, originally intended to close September 30, be extended to support the relief and recovery efforts in the affected communities.

You may donate online at http://diometuchen.org or write a check made payable to “Diocese of Metuchen” with “Disaster Relief” in the memo line and mail to:

Disaster Relief Donation, Diocese of Metuchen
P.O. Box 191
Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191

Please give generously, as your means allow, to help our brothers and sisters who are most in need at this time. The Diocese will accept donations through Thanksgiving Day, November 23. All monies collected will be used to assist victims of these recent natural disasters, working with local Catholic relief and recovery agencies in the affected regions. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have already contributed.

Please continue to pray for all hurricane and earthquake victims, especially for the deceased and for families who have lost a loved one.

Action Alert to Support DREAM Act of 2017

The Dream Act of 2017 (S. 1615 / H.R. 3440) was recently introduced in Congress as a bipartisan effort. The bills are intended to protect immigrant youth who entered the United States as children and know America as their only home. The bills offer qualifying immigrant youth “conditional permanent resident status” and a path to full lawful permanent residency and eventual citizenship. These bills would protect numerous youth, including the over 780,000 individual who received temporary relief from deportation and employment eligibility through the Department of Homeland Security’s Deferred action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

The young people S. 1615 / H.R. 3400 seeks to protect are contributors to our economy, veterans of our military, academic standouts in our universities, and leaders in our parishes and communities. As Catholics, we have long supported DREAMers as we believe in protecting the dignity of every human being, especially that of our children.

To make your voice heard visit: https://justiceforimmigrants.org/action-alerts/action-alert-support-dream-act-2017/

Youth Rally & Mass for Life Washington DC
January 19, 2018

Bishop James Checchio will concelebrate the Youth Rally & Mass for Life in Washington DC on Friday, January 19, 2018. The Youth Rally & Mass for Life is held at the Capital One Arena starting at approximately 6:45 AM prior to the March for Life.

Anyone wishing to attend must request tickets through the Respect Life Office 732-562-1990 ext. 1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. The deadline for requests is Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

For more information on the Youth Rally & Mass please visit www.youthrallyandmassforlife.org

SURVIVING DIVORCE

The Office of Family Life is offering a half day workshop to train facilitators to run a 12 week, DVD based support program, "SURVIVING DIVORCE". It is easy. All you need is the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and a willingness to help.

Saturday, November 4th, 2017 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Saint John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane Piscataway, NJ

Cost is $35 per person (Includes breakfast and materials)

For more information and to register, please contact RO BERSCH at (908) 313-5947

"The Lord...heals the brokenhearted" (Ps. 147:3)

Diocese of Metuchen—Youth & Young Adult Office
Invites Young Adults from Age 18 to 39 for a YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017
(followed by fellowship*)

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish*
500 Rt. 22, Bridgewater, NJ

*Parish locations might be used but notifications will be made prior to date.

The Second Sunday of every Month – 6:00 – 7:00 PM (except May 13, 2018).

For more information, contact Mary Ann Giannone at: mgiannone@diometuchen.org.

*Please note individuals will be responsible for their own meal at a local restaurant.
Treatment Parents are volunteers who provide consistent, flexible, and loving parenting to school age children in foster care who have histories of abuse and/or neglect. They work with Catholic Charities staff to become licensed by the State and receive ongoing training in areas such as behavior management, suicidal ideation, and drug/alcohol abuse. Treatment Parents are members of a professional team who work closely with their Catholic Charities Clinician to learn new behavior management techniques and therapeutic parenting skills. They provide a safe treatment home environment where they foster children by helping them heal from their past trauma. To become a Treatment Parent, applicants complete a screening process that includes fingerprinting, local police checks, interviews, home visits and reference checks. The TFH Program also arranges for pre-service education (PRIDE training) and ongoing training of all parents in the program.

If you are interested in becoming a Treatment parent and fostering a child, call 1-866-247-HOME if you are interested in fostering a child through this specialized program.) Thank you!

NJ CATHOLIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVES FOR HEALTH CARE FORM

The New Jersey Catholic Conference (NJCC) Advance Directives for Health Care forms are available by contacting the Respect Life Office at 732-562-1990 ext. 1629 or 1543. An English of Spanish copy can also be downloaded from the NJCC website:

http://www.njcathcomf.com/content/respect_life_living_will.php

In addition, A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions is a resource made available by the National Catholic Bioethics Center. This document provides a clear explanation of the Church’s teaching on end-of-life care, including advance directives and physician assisted suicide. Individual copies of this guide can be ordered and downloaded online at www.nebcenter.org by clicking on “publications.”

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities-Diocease of Metuchen.

Clearly marked donation boxes are available in more than 30 locations throughout our four-county diocese including:

- St. John Vianney, Inman Ave., Colonia;
- O.L. of Most Holy Rosary—Florida Grove Rd. Hopelawn;
- Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Elm Ave., Metuchen
- St. James, Grenville St., Woodbridge

For a complete list of drop-off locations, visit http://www.ccdom.org/how-you-can-help/clothing-donation-drop-boxes.

If you have an item that is too big to fit in a donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT!

URGENT!

Take action to Oppose Assisted Suicide Bill—Update

New Jersey Senate bill S2474, the Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act, may be voted on in the next few weeks. An identical bill, A2451, passed the General Assembly on October 20th. If passed, this bill would allow physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of terminally ill patients who have been diagnosed with six months or less to live.

Doctor-assisted suicide is a direct threat to anyone viewed as a cost liability to an insurance company. In an era of cost containment and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as an economic liability, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by cost.

The facts are clear - in California, Vermont and Oregon - states that have passed assisted suicide bills - insurance companies have denied individuals healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life. One such example is Stephanie Packer, a young mother of four from California. Stephanie was recently denied insurance coverage for her new chemotherapy treatment but suicide drugs were approved by her insurance with a nominal co-pay of $1.20.

Other reasons to oppose assisted suicide legislation include:

- A six-month prognosis for a terminal illness is not always accurate. Often, with treatment, patients survive well beyond their prognosis.
- S2474 would allow the death certificate to list the cause of death as the underlying terminal disease - not assisted suicide. The cause of death should be listed as self-administered drugs that ended life. Why not tell the truth?
- Legalized assisted suicide would send the wrong message to vulnerable groups such as our troubled youth and to our veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. Studies have shown that in states where assisted suicide has been legalized, overall suicide rates increase.
- There is no requirement for a physician to be present when the patient takes the lethal prescription. In fact there is no supervision of the drugs once they leave the pharmacy. Our society should embrace what Pope John Paul II called “the way of love and true mercy” —a readiness to surround patients with love, support, and companionship, providing the assistance needed to ease their physical, emotional, and spiritual suffering. Our duty is to assist those who are dying-not kill them. Please contact your state Senators today and urge them to oppose S2474 by visiting: http://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action. Also, contact Governor Christie (609-292-6000) and ask him to veto the bill if it reaches his desk.
Please Support A3452/S2026, the NJ Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

There is substantial medical evidence that babies in the womb feel pain at a very early stage of gestation. Thanks to advances in medicine, babies as young as 20 weeks post-fertilization can survive and thrive with appropriate care and treatment. Experts in the field of Maternal-Fetal medicine routinely administer pain medication as standard medical practice when performing fetal surgery because they recognize these babies as patients.

The NJ Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (A3452/S2026) will protect babies in the womb at 20 weeks and older who are capable of feeling pain and ensure that babies born alive during an abortion will be given the same proper lifesaving medical care given to premature infants.

We are happy to report that A3452/S2026, the NJ Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act has been introduced in the NJ Legislature. We thank the sponsors of this bill for wanting to protect babies in the womb and the lives of women. This bill is modeled after H.R. 36, the Federal bill by the same name. Passing this legislation is part of the 2020 Project, a collaborative effort by pro-life groups in NJ to protect babies in the womb who are capable of feeling pain at 20 weeks gestation.

Take Action Now!

◊ Pray for the protection of babies in the womb and their families.
◊ Contact your NJ State Senator and Assembly Members and ask them to support A3452/S2026, the “Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.”

To find your NJ State Senator and two State Representatives by district/town, visit: http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/municipalities.asp. For information on this initiative or to obtain a car magnet or sticker, please visit www.babiesinthewombfeelpain.com.

24 HOUR HOT LINE

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or email our office: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and care givers. The site also provides endless resources for those with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page (even if you are not a member of Facebook), type the following into your search engine: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities.

THE COMMUNITY HOUSE AT ST. THOMAS

"Community House at St. Thomas, in Old Bridge NJ, is a program managed by Catholic Charities and provides affordable, accessible housing for adults of very low income who have physical disabilities.

Up to 8 physically challenged adults live together as a group, functioning to their individual level of independence, and with professional case management services provided.

If you or someone you know is in need of this type of housing, please call Susan at 732-251-0022 or go to www.communityhouse-saintthomas.org for information. We look forward to hearing from you.

HISTORY OF OUR DIOCESE’S BEGINNINGS

On November 19th, 2016, the Diocese of Metuchen celebrated the 35th Anniversary of its founding by Pope St. John Paul II. Msgr. John Szymanski, who served then-Bishop McCarrick as chancellor and, later, as vicar general in the early years of the Diocese, has written a history of how the Diocese came to be established and a chronicle of its first five years. Entitled, The Lighting of the Watch Fires, it is available for purchase for $25. Send your check to: Rev. Msgr. John B. Szymanski, The Maria Regina Residence, 5 Dellwood Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873.

Are you suffering after an Abortion? Help is available!

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available! Experience God’s merciful love and begin the journey of healing:

Call Project Rachel
local toll-free helpline number: 877-877-4300 or visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

Spanish-speakers may visit EsperanzaPosaborto.org; call Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075; or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org