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

FATHER WILLIAM J. SMITH, K.C.H.S. PASTOR
FATHER LAURO C. SEDLMAYER, PARROCHIAL VICAR
MICHAEL BRUCATO, DEACON  JOEY PERLAS, DEACON  PETER BARCELLONA, DEACON
SUSAN RINGWOOD, LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTER

St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site
436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ

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

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  AUGUST 30, 2015
This Week’s Scripture Readings

**Sunday:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8  
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Luke 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11  
Luke 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Colossians 1:1-8  
Luke 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Colossians 1:9-14  

**Friday:** Colossians 1:15-20  

**Saturday:** Colossians 1:21-23  

**Next Sunday:** Isaiah 35:4-7a  
James 2:1-5  
Mark 7:31-37

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.

**Mass Intentions**

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

**Tuesday, September 1**
7:30AM  Anthony Vidal (Anniversary)  
req. by his mother Violet & sister, Roseann & Ernie Margiotto

**Wednesday, September 2**
7:30AM  Fred Racavich (2nd Anniversary)  
req. by his wife, Maryann

**Thursday, September 3**  St. Gregory the Great
7:00PM  Vincent Calabrese  
req. by his wife, Joan Calabrese

**Saturday, September 5**  Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
4:00PM  Michael Coppola  
req. by his loving mom, Madeline

**Sunday, Sept. 6**  23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00AM  Ernest Margiotto (Birthday)  
req. by his sons, Carmen & Peggy & Ernie & Roseann

9:30AM  Living & Deceased Members of the Dodd & Rapach Families  
req. by Betsy Dodd & family

11:30AM  Joseph Erli  
req. by his wife, Alice Erli & family

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

**Monday, August 31**
8:00AM  Felicitas Bautista Alquiroz  
req. by Allan & Cora Alcobendas

**Friday, September 4**
8:00AM  Vincent Smith  
req. by Father William Smith

**Saturday, September 5**  Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
8:00AM  Espiritu Family [Living: Special Intention]  
req. by Jane Espiritu

5:30PM  People of the Parish Family

**Sunday, Sept. 6**  23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:30AM  Ana Fe Abarca & Florence Abarca-Pagao  
[Living: Special Intention]  
req. by their family

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for August 30, 2015 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Uram, ki lakhat a te hajlékodban?
FOOD DRIVE MINISTRY

Our monthly food drive will be held September 5th & 6th. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Your donation of food items is greatly appreciated and will enable us to provide 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:

R. Leone
Delivery: S. Gurney (September 8th)

LITURGY of the WORD with CHILDREN

As we begin a new school year, we continue with our Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC) for children in grades 1 through 6 at the 9:30AM Mass, twice a month (usually the second and fourth Sundays of the month.) We will resume on Sunday, September 13, 2015.

LWC breaks open the Word of God in language better suited for the children to understand. Each week’s theme is discussed and the Scripture message is explained as it applies to children today.

We will be having a planning and information meeting on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 7:00pm in the church. Please come with your questions, suggestions, ideas, etc. to share.

2,000 Hail Marys

During these times of turmoil and uncertainty, Pope Francis urges us to pray more fervently and consistently to bring about God’s peace and social justice throughout the world. You may also send your personal intentions or petitions or drop them in a box at the front of the altar and we will pray for them.

Since we believe that our Blessed Virgin Mary is our greatest intercessor and our Perpetual Help, we invoke her unfailing and powerful intercession during these uncertain times.

Please join us in praying 2,000 Hail Marys at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. Our next prayer session will be on Saturday, September 5th. Prayers will begin at 9:00AM after the 8:00AM Mass. Come, stay for a half-hour, a hour or more and you will be blessed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

G.I.F.T. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

Growing In Faith Together

Registration forms for G.I.F.T. 2015—2016 were due Thursday, August 6th, 2015

Sacramental Prep beings soon! If you have not registered your family for G.I.F.T. / Sacramental Prep please do so as soon as possible. If you’ve misplaced your registration form from your May Home-packet or are new to the program, additional forms are available in the parish office and on the narthex desk.

Sacramental records must be on file for all students. New students and those who have yet to submit them must do so at the time of registration. Bring the originals with you when registering.

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 and the cost for the school term is $25.00. Our first day is Sunday, September 13th. 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.

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.

2,000 Hail Marys

We're taking the summer off but will be back in full swing starting in September. Please join us at St James School in Woodbridge from 6:30pm to 8:00pm Sunday, September 20th to kick off the 2015-2016 season... Youth Group is open to all kids in grades 6th-12th. There is no "minimum" requirement, our door is always open for you to attend whenever you are able.

We are also in need of adult volunteers. If you can commit to 4 hours per month, to attend at least one meeting or event, please consider joining us.

For information on the youth ministry, please contact us at jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com.
On Tuesday, September 15, 2015 there will be a mandatory meeting with all parents and students enrolled in our Confirmation Program. At this meeting, Mrs. Mary Balint and I will be discussing the Confirmation program, requirements to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and assignments. It is very important for the success of your child that we are all aware of these requirements before the start of the new school year. Together we’ll work to assure your child of a successful and enjoyable year.

Parents of students entering Confirmation Level One will meet at 7:00PM at St. Anthony Church.

Parents of students entering Confirmation Level Two will meet at 8:00PM at St Anthony of Church.

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The Diocese of Metuchen requires a two year preparation program for the reception of any Sacraments. Usually the two years involves the child going to classes once a week from September to May, for two years.

With the restructuring of the Religious Education Program at St. Anthony of Padua to a family centered ‘Whole Community Catechesis’ program, (Growing In Faith Together) Fr. Smith restructured the preparation of students for First Holy Communion.

1. The family must participate in the G.I.F.T. program.

2. Parents of children in the first year of the First Communion Preparation Program must participate in three (3) adult sessions to be announced.

3. The first year of your child’s preparation for First Communion, referred to as First Communion Preparation Program Level One, students will attend classes at School #9 on a lightly different schedule than our other Sacramental Prep classes. The dates for the First Communion – Level One are: October 19th, 26th, November 16th, 23rd, December 14th, January 11th, 25th, February 22nd, 29th, March 14th, and April 11th.

To continue into First Communion Preparation Program Level Two you must attend all G.I.F.T. Program Sessions, the Parents Preparation Sessions and the child preparing for First Communion Preparation – Level One Sessions at School #9.

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The family must participate in our G.I.F.T. program. On Mondays, beginning September 21st until April 18th, 2016 will participate in classes on Monday evenings at School #9, Turner St., Port Reading.
REST IN PEACE

Entered Eternal Life

Please remember in your prayers the souls of:

Kathleen Walsh—June 13, 2015
Richard G. Coleman—July 17, 2015
Gloria J. Bove—July 30, 2015
Robert Granat—July 31, 2015
Rose Volpone—August 7, 2015
Joseph A. Riccardi—August 12, 2015
Patricia Obolsky—August 20, 2015

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES:

During the month of September, please remember those parishioners who died a year ago:

Anniversary of Death
Nancy Golebiewski—September 1st
Thomas Gilmour—September 6th
Frances Krasovic—September 10th

MISSION MASS

The souls of:
Francine Ruvo
Mary Strigel-Fellnor
Betty [Sandrik] Lukers
Betty [Sandrik] Lukers
Dorothy Grace
Richard G. Coleman
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Gloria Bove
Gloria Bove
Antonio Bellavia
Robert F. Granat
Emily Futey
Antonio Bellavia
Gloria Bove
Patricia Obolsky
Patricia Obolsky
Daniel “Sonny” Minucci
Frank Melillo
Patricia Obolsky
Patricia Obolsky
Patricia Obolsky
Martha Janeck

Requested by:
Gilda Shapiro
Joseph J. Walter
Herb & Bette Sullivan
Kim Sullivan
Gregory Antas
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent R. Martino
Carl & Carol Ellis
James & Barbara Covino
Herb & Bette Sullivan
Alfred & Pat Russo
Joseph, Michael, & Jie Paulutz
John & Claudia Trotto
Rose Walter
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hayko
Charlie & Jean Cheddar
Tom & Mary Balint
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Martino
Carmen & Eleanor Pagliuca
Madeleine Coppola
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The Huber Family
Herb & Bette Sullivan
Kim Sullivan
her sister, Rose Kutney

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 8:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; even months on the First Wednesday at 7:30 AM at St. Anthony of Padua) and remembered daily at the Altar in the Eucharistic Prayer.

Let us join with Pope Francis I in his prayers for September, 2015....

Universal Intention: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Intention for Evangelization: That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

PAPAL VISIT UPDATE
Transportation to the Papal Mass

The Diocese of Metuchen has made arrangements for bus transportation to the public Mass to be celebrated by Pope Francis, on Sunday, September 27th on the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. For those interested in reserving a bus seat, there are a limited number of seats available leaving from the following locations:

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Bridgewater
St. Cecelia, Iselin St. Joseph, Washington
St. John Neumann Center, Piscataway
Our Lady of the Mount, Warren

Online registration is strongly recommended. Visit www.diometuche.org/WMOF. You may also register via phone by calling 732-562-1990 ext. 1543 during the hours of 10:00am—1:00pm, Monday thru Friday. All payments will be by credit card only.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like flowers for the altar for your special intention at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site or Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site please call the Parish office.
**Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving**
*Offertory of Sunday, August 23, 2015  $ 6,033.00* 

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only…”  
*James 1:22*

What do you do to live God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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**COUNTING TEAMS**

**SUNDAY, August 30**
Team #4  L. Casey, L. Iacovou, P. Russo, H. Smith

**SUNDAY, September 6**
Team #5  L. Palasits, R. Sorbanelli

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**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA QUEEN FOR A DAY AUCTION!!**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

**BASKETS…**
Do you have any baskets just sitting around your house taking up much needed space? Baskets of various sizes, esp. medium and large, are needed for our auction. Please consider donating them.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**
If you’re interested in helping please contact Mike Martino at 732-429-4850.

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**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE**

**Monday, August 31st**
- Bingo (doors open 10:30am)  12:30PM  Fr. Milos Hall

**Tuesday, September 1st**
- Boy Scout Meeting  7:00PM  Rec. Mtg. Rm.
- AA  7:30PM  Fr. Milos Rm.

**Wednesday, September 2nd**
- Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
- Port Reading/Sewarens Srs.  11:00AM  Fr. Milos Hall

**Thursday, September 3rd**
- Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
- Confessions  6:30PM  Church
- LWC Planning Mtg.  7:00PM  Church
- AA  8:00PM  Fr. Milos Hall

**Friday, September 4th**
- Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall

**Saturday, September 5th**
- Confessions  3:15PM  Church

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**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE**

**Friday, September 4th**
- Novena (Sacred Heart of Jesus)  7:30PM
- **H.F.P.G. First Friday Mass  8:00PM  Church**
  Followed by fellowship in Church basement

**Saturday, September 5th**
- 2000 Hail Marys  9:00AM  Church
- Confessions  4:45PM  Church

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**Parish Office Hours**

**Monday, August 31st**
- Bingo Team #5  Captain: E. Sullivan
- Caller – V. Mihaelek
- Kitchen - J. Ballance, J. Lerro, B. Walliser

**Fridays, September 4th**
- NO BINGO

**Monday, September 7th**
- Bingo Team #1  Captain: R. Sorbanelli
- Caller – R. Simeone
- Kitchen - J. Ballance, J. Lerro, B. Walliser

**Friday, September 11th**
- Bingo  Captain: C. Volk
- Caller – M. Moricz, I. Herczeg, Jr.
- Kitchen Team  B. Silvaney, M. Herczeg

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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.

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**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
Saturday  09/05/2015
  4:00PM  K. Eidson

Sunday  09/06/2015
  8:00AM  M. Britt, P. Britt
  9:30AM  S. LaMorte
  11:30AM  O. Amuzie

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Homebound Ministers  09/05/2015 – 09/06/2015
  A. Cavaciuti, M. Rucando

Saturday  09/05/2015
  4:00PM  M. Balint, R. McNamara, K. & M. Mitterando

Sunday  09/06/2015
  8:00AM  A. & D. Anderson, B. Lasek, C. Miloscia
  9:30AM  B. Cuozzo, G. Pronti, S. Ringwood, M. Russo
  11:30AM  M. Amuzie, E. Bishop, L. Palasits, R. Sorbanelli

**READERS**

Saturday  09/05/2015
  4:00PM  R. Leone

Sunday  09/06/2015
  8:00AM  L. Miloscia
  9:30AM  J. McGuinness
  11:30AM  C. Amuzie

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
Saturday  09/05/2015
  5:30PM  C. Torres

Sunday  09/06/2015
  9:30AM  T.B.A.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Saturday  09/05/2015
  5:30PM  B. Hrevnak, B. Perlas

Sunday  09/06/2015
  9:30AM  A. & V. Rabago

**READERS**

Saturday  09/05/2015
  5:30PM  M. Pereira

Sunday  09/06/2015
  9:30AM  S. Grof

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**St. Anthony Study Hall**

**Childcare Services**

The mission of this program is to provide all children from 5 years to 13 year old with a place to do their homework with the help of certified teachers, College and High School students. It is to help provide a place where children can continue to learn and grow as individuals, as well as in community. They will have opportunities to grow by sharing time with responsible adults and their peers for a well-rounded life experience. In today’s world, “It takes a community to raise a child”.

The Study Hall is open for before care from 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM and aftercare from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Breakfast is served and snack in the afternoon. We will transport your child to and from school. Rates and more information are available on parish website or in Father Milos Hall by the study hall entrance. We have our own transportation.

The schools we serve are: Port Reading School #9, Matthew Jago School #28, Mawbey Street School #1, Ross Street School #11, Avenel Middle, Woodbridge Middle, Columbus School Carteret, St. James Woodbridge
You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows and receive a personalized certificate from Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, October 25th at 4:00PM.

Application forms may be secured by contacting the parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website: www.dometuchen.org. Click on EVENTS tab (top of page) - scroll over to EVENTS BY CATEGORY (left side of page) and Click on MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT - Click on REGISTRATION FORM. Please note: this form can be typed on and printed out but cannot be forwarded. If you wish the information it must be SAVED AS a Word Document in your computer.

Forms must be signed by your pastor and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office until the deadline for registration Monday, October 5th.

A confirmation letter will be sent once your application has been processed. Formal invitations and seating tickets will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to the celebration. Tickets are not required for your guests. Everyone is welcome to attend this joyous event.

For additional information please call the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen at 732-562-1990 x 1705.

DOO WOP PROJECT
STARRING RUSSELL FISCHER, Dominic Nolfi, Charlie Brown, Dominic Scaglione Jr., Dwayne Milan

The Doo Wop Project begins at the beginning, tracing the evolution of Doo Wop from the classic sound of five guys singing tight harmonies on a street corner to the biggest hits on the radio today. Featuring current and former stars of Broadway’s smash hits Jersey Boys and Motown: The Musical, the Doo Wop Project brings unparalleled authenticity of sound and vocal excellence to recreate—and in some cases entirely reimagine—some of the greatest music in American pop and rock history.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th  8:00PM  $30.00 pp
MARASCO THEATRE
at Monroe Middle School, 1629 Perrineville Rd., Monroe,NJ

Our Lady of Peace Church—Parish Center
Amboy Avenue, Fords

“Classic/Custom Cruise Night”
Saturday, September 12th  5:00 PM—9:00 PM
[Rain date: Saturday, September 19th]

at their Parish Center from 5:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. Admission is free and there will be great food, a live Disc Jockey, vendors and some beautiful classic and vintage automobiles.

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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

TABERNACLE
That God May Bestow His Healing Grace for Good Health Upon You, Timmy Casey
req. by Richie & Adrienne Simeone

In Loving Memory of Irene Polosky
req. by Paulette & John Kolb

In Loving Memory of Emily Futey
req. by The Smith Family

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon, Ann, John Patrick Ur & Owen
req. by their family

In Loving Memory of Irene Polosky
req. by Albina D’Alessio

Pray for our brave soldiers & their families, our parishioners residing in nursing homes and care centers, the sick and homebound of our parish family, especially:

Eucharistic Adoration
St. Anthony of Padua Church
We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua. Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Thursday, September 10th. We need to have 3 people (2 minimum) to sit before the Blessed Sacrament (see times below.) Please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office or contact Rose Leone at 732-634-0958.

2:00pm – 6:45pm
7:00pm Mass/Novena
7:30pm – 9:00pm

“Can you not stay awake with me for even one hour?”
In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus asked His disciples that question...

Eucharistic Adoration
I would like to spend time before our Lord...

Name:_____________________________________
Phone:____________________
Email:_____________________________________
Availability: (Please specify time(s) of day)
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9 sessions • Fee: $5.00 per session
beginning Wed., September 16, 2015 10:30AM-12:30PM
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

To register call (732) 562-1990 x 1705 or go to our website: http://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/pastoral-life/family-life/. Scroll down to Enrichment section and click on “Bible Study for Maturing Adults and print out a copy of the registration form. Hot or cold lunch available for purchase or take out at a reasonable fee.

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

A program for those who have recently experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, friend or any loved one, is being formed.

The group will be meeting Tuesday for eight weeks.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center
45 Library Place, Metuchen, NJ
September 1, 2015 7:00PM

Contact: Jessie Flynn 732-895-2563 or
Jo Flanigan 732-548-0100 x 225

There is no fee. Pre-registration is required.

The Saint James Bereavement support Group will begin on September 14th at 7:00pm in Emmaus House [174 Grove Street, Woodbridge]

For further information please call:
Sr. Marie Pierson at 732-634-0500 ext. 103.

Blessed are they who mourn...for they shall be comforted Matthew 5:4

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER
1651 U.S. Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069-6587
(908) 753-2091 * msmhope@msmhope.org

Registration required

SACRED TIME, SACRED SPACE
A personal, quiet day to enjoy God’s presence. Day begins with communal prayer.

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bring bag lunch
Cost: $20-30 As You Are Able

The Way God Teaches: Catechesis and the Divine Pedagogy

Thursday, September 17, 2015
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch included
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway

In the midst of our culture of distractions, God is continually inviting us to a relationship with him. By reflecting on the divine pedagogy (the way God teaches us) we can gain insights about how to craft our catechesis in ways that meet the attentional and spiritual needs of learners today.
All are invited: Catechists, Adult Faith Formation, RCIA, anyone interested

RSVP by Friday, Sept. 11, 2015 catchis@diometuchen.org or 732 529-7931

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A “New Evangelization” Course for ALL CATHOLICS!
Participants will experience the process of evangelization first hand while being introduced to methods and practical tools that they can use to evangelize.

Classes begin in September and run through May
One Saturday per month from 9:00AM—12:00NOON
(Sep. 26th, Oct. 31st, Nov. 14th, Dec. 12th,
Jan. 23rd, Feb. 27th, Mar. 19th, Apr. 23rd, May 14th)

Location: St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway
Registration is required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
www.diometuchen.org/evangelization
Or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1634

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CATHOLICS WITH DISABILITIES
www.catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

732 765-6432
Thinking about Separation or Divorce? You Can Help Your Marriage –

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue … or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen, to help couples through difficult times in their marriages. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in not only saving hurting marriages, but also in bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or even divorced.

For confidential information about the September program beginning with a weekend on Sept 18-20 call the Family Life Office 732-562-1990 x 1705 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

To register call Tom & Pat McTague (evenings) 732-583-4468 or (days) Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671.

**CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY TRAINING COURSE**

sponsored by the Office of Evangelization.

The course offers a basic introduction to the Sacred Scriptures for people who desire to understand the Bible better and/or may wish to facilitate Bible Studies. The classes lay a foundation in the Catholic approach to reading and interpreting the Word of God. Anybody who is interested in growing in their knowledge and love of the Scriptures is invited to participate.

The course will be offered at St. Mary-Stony Hill, Watchung. Classes begin in September and run through May. Registration is required. Please contact the Office of Evangelization at 732-562-1990 x 1705 or ltoomey@diometuchen.org for more information. Additional information can be found at: www.diometuchen.org/evangelization.

**D.E.P.T.H.S.**

Diocesan Certification of Enrichment and Education
Pastoral Skills, Theology, Human Development and Spirituality

**September 12, 2015**

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

**Session One: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Parish religious education programs look very different. Many decisions are made about how it will look, how it will happen, what catechists can and cannot do, what must be done…and the list can go on. Are all decisions informed decisions – made with a parent, student and catechist in mind? Does the program enrich on-going faith formation, or are some doors close? This presentation will give us the opportunity to reflect on a variety of factors and issues impacting successful programs

**Session Two: 7:00 pm – 9:00pm**

We do our best to provide the best opportunities for faith formation no matter what setting we are in. Jesus said “Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations… Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Mt. 28:19-20). Our mission is clear…catechesis. But, what can we do when what we are already doing just doesn’t seem to be working? Is there room for improvement? Maybe the parish is in need of a “Rescue Renovation”, or some attention to “Curb Appeal”? If the door of faith is open, how do we let people know what’s inside? Is it time to re-think, refresh, and re-new.

Please RSVP to Pat Martin
732.529.7931 or pmartin@diometuchen.org

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Diocese of Metuchen, Office of Cemeteries
Temporary Cemetery Maintenance Worker
Piscataway, NJ

Must be able to perform manual labor, work some weekend/overtime shifts, and have a familiarity with operating heavy machinery and equipment.

Resumes for the above position should be sent to hr@diometuchen.org. Please indicate the interested position in the subject line. No phone calls please.

**World Apostolate of Fatima**

Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ invites all on 

**Saturday, September 5th**

"You at Least Try to Console Me.”

Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Blasphemy of Instilling Hatred directly in Her Sacred Image will be explained this month. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"  www.bluearmy.com  908-689-1700