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, PAROCHIAL VICAR
MICHAEL BRUCATO, DEACON  JOEY PERLAS, DEACON  PETER BARCELLONA, DEACON

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site</th>
<th>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ</td>
<td>280 Amboy Ave. (Rt.35), Woodbridge, NJ</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Holy Eucharist</strong></td>
<td><strong>The Holy Eucharist</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday, Evening: 4:00 PM</td>
<td>Saturday, Evening: 5:30 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daily: Tuesday &amp; Wednesday: 7:30 AM</td>
<td>Daily: Monday, Friday &amp; Saturday: 8:00 AM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday: 7:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>First Friday of the Month</strong>  Devotions to the Sacred Heart Following the 8:00 AM Mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday—Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal following 7:30 AM Mass</td>
<td><strong>First Saturday of the Month</strong>  Devotions to Mary following Mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday—Novena to St. Anthony following the 7:00PM Mass</td>
<td><strong>Liturgy of the Hours</strong> - Prayed 20 minutes before Daily Mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Liturgy of the Hours</strong> - Prayed 20 minutes before Daily Mass</td>
<td><strong>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</strong> Saturday: 4:45 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</strong> Thursday Evening: 6:30 PM</td>
<td><strong>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION</strong> Saturday: 3:15 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday: 3:15 PM</td>
<td><strong>First Saturday of the Month</strong>  Devotions to Mary following Mass</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 14, 2018

www.saintanthonypadua.org
CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

EMAIL:
Office: info.StAnthony1@gmail.com
Religious Education: religioused.StAnthony1@gmail.com
Bulletin: bulletin.stanthony@gmail.com
Study Hall: studyhalloffice@gmail.com or studyhalldirector@gmail.com
Youth Ministry: jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com
This Week’s Scripture Readings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Readings</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Wisdom 7:7-11, Psalms 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Ephesians 1:11-14, Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13, Luke 12:1-7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>Ephesians 1:15-23, Psalms 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-17, Luke 12:8-12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Next Sunday</td>
<td>Isaiah 53:10-1, Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
FAITH FORMATION
Sacramental Formation Program

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM
Classes begin at 6:30PM
Confirmation Level 1 & 2  Monday, October 15th
Communion Level 1 & 2  Wednesday, October 17th

G.I.F.T.
FAMILY MASS  Saturday, October 20th  4:00pm
Families with their last name beginning with S—Z
are invited to participate. Please call Holly at the parish office as soon as possible if you would like to help out.

SCHEDULE
6:00PM
Monday, November 12th & Wednesday, November 14th

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
...AN HOUR WITH JESUS
We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua Thursdays, from 2:00PM to 9:00PM beginning September 13th through June. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00PM. Please feel free to join us whenever and as often as you wish. All are welcome!

ATTENTION CATECHISTS
CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018
8:30AM—4:30PM
Flyers available on the desk in the narthex of the church entrance or contact Jackie at the parish office.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY’S PRE-HOLIDAY Bazaar & Flea Market
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FATHER MILOS HALL
8:00AM—2:00PM
Contracts available on the table at the entrance narthex of Both worship sites and on our website: www.saintanthonypadua.org

This past Friday our Confirmandi received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please continue to pray for them, our class of 2019 as well as those students just beginning to prepare their Confirmation. The prayer today will help us reflect upon the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we are called to allow to be manifest in our lives.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
Holy Spirit, be with us today, be our teacher, guide, counselor, friend.

Fill us with your gifts, especially the gifts of wisdom, discernment, knowledge, understanding, compassion, love and awe in God’s presence.

In all that we think, say and do, let it be in accordance with your most holy and perfect will.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

All Are Welcome
to attend a Mass for Healing
Mental - Emotional - Physical - Spiritual

In honor of St. Luke the Physician there will be a Healing Mass

Thursday, October 18, 2018 7:00pm

St. Anthony of Padua Church
436 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading, NJ 07064
732-634-1403  info.stanthony1@gmail.com

“At sunset, all who had people sick with various diseases brought them to Him. He laid His hands on each of them and cured them.” Luke 4:40

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 8:00AM—11:00PM
Boscov’s annual community fundraiser for local non-profits. A day to enjoy great shopping, super savings, refreshments, door prizes and much more!

THERE’S STILL TIME!
For a $5 donation receive a 25% Off Shopping Pass, and 100% of all profits will benefit ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA!
Please call 732-634-1403 or stop by the Parish office for tickets or more information.
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**
In Loving Memory of our dear parents, Maria & Carmen
req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio

Special Blessings for Sebastian & Vincent LaMorte
req. by Uncle Richie & Aunt Adrienne

Congratulations to our Confirmandi
May God continue to bless and guide you
req. by Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Balint & Ms. Bamber

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

In Loving Memory John Toryak
req. by The Abatemarco Family

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:
an anonymous request;
Mike Aiello, Pvt. Michael John Barbato III,

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*St. Anthony Worship Site...*

Congratulations to our Confirmandi!
May God’s Love & Blessings be with you today & remain with you always!

req. by

St. Anthony’s Religious Education Program

---

**Let us join with Pope Francis I’s prayer intention for Evangelization: The Mission of Religious.**

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Priest(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 15</td>
<td>Rev. John Brundage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Very Rev. Patrick Kuffner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 16</td>
<td>Rev. Martin Espinoza</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Msgr. Charles Cicereale</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 17</td>
<td>Rev. Nalaka Silva</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rev. Joseph Desmond</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 18</td>
<td>All Priests</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 19</td>
<td>Rev. Sean Broderick, CSSp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rev. Zenon Bochnak</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 20</td>
<td>Rev. Kenneth Brighenti</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rev. Lauro Sedlmayer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 21</td>
<td>Rev. Jeffrey Calia, CO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rev. Louis Mattina</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**October—the Month of Our Lady of the Rosary**

In honor of Our Lady during the month of October why not consider hosting the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home?

If you would like to honor the pilgrim statue in your home, please pick up a flyer from the desk at the entrance of both worship sites, fill out the bottom and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. You will be notified as to when you will host the Statue.

Let Our Lady’s Prayers help us all in our spiritual journey!!

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA PRESENTS:**

**QUEEN FOR A DAY TRICKY TRAY ACTION**

**Sunday November 11th, 2018**

Father Milos Hall

**Doors Open 1:30pm**  **Calling Starts 3:30pm**

**Tickets Now On Sale** at the parish office

The cost is $12.00

(ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD)

**PRIZES INCLUDE:**

$1,500.00 Vacation Voucher, “Frozen” Ride-On-Sleigh, Gym Memberships, Bistro Set, Grill, TV, Designer Purses, Appliances, Sports Memorabilia, Gift Certificates and Much, Much More!

Pizza, Hot Dogs, Snacks, Drinks (Available For Purchase)

---

**October—Month of Our Lady of the Rosary**

**FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER**

In honor of Our Lady, during the month of October, flowers may be placed by the Blessed Mother (Church) and Mary, Comfort of the Troubled (Narthex) each weekend in memory of a loved one or for your special intention. The donation for the flowers is $40.00. If you would like to order flowers, please call the parish office.
St. Anthony of Padua
Confirmandi
2018

Olivia Alvarez
Jonathan Bocra
Allyson Brucato
Joseph Butta
Olivia Candito
Kayla Colón
Taylor Deliman
Nicholas DiLauro
Anthony Dotro
Laura Fitzpatrick
Timothy Greener
Emily Gudszenties
Liam Kelly
Emilia Kraft

Sebastian LaMorte
Brett Lukachyk
Elena Montalvo
Ethan Moriz
Efrain Raices
Sergio Rosales
Emily Ryan
Erika Savage
Justine Vega
Robert Volpone
Marc Wolter
Matthew Wolter
William York III

May God’s Blessings be bestowed upon
the children, their families
& teachers!
ALL SOUL’S DAY
COMMENORATION MASS

Friday, November 2nd, is the Feast of All Souls. The Church traditionally sets this day aside to pray for the souls of all the faithful departed that they may experience the fullness of God.

The special All Souls Day Commemoration Mass will be celebrated for those buried from St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site on Friday, November 2nd at 7:30pm and for those buried from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site on Sunday, November 11th at 9:30am Mass.

I am expanding the opportunity of those we remember in the Commemoration Mass. If a member of your family has passed away since November 2, 2017 and you would like to have your family member remembered at the commemoration Mass (even though they were buried somewhere else) please call Adrienne at the parish office at 732-634-1403 by Monday, October 22nd.

In conjunction with the celebration for All Soul’s Day memorial posters are available for you to put pictures or remembrances that are placed in the church. If you would like a memorial poster to decorate, you may pick one up at the parish office or at the table in the narthex/vestibule. The memorial poster needs to be returned to the parish office by Monday, October 29th.

I hope you can join us on the Feast of All Souls! Be assured of our continued prayers and love!

CLOTHING DRIVE
FALL CLEANING?!?

St. Anthony of Padua will sponsor its semi-annual used Clothing Drive. Our parish will receive money for every pound we collect. Our Spring Clothing Drive was very successful.

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS...

We will be collecting the following....

- WEARABLE & USEABLE CLOTHING (MEN’S, WOMEN’S, CHILDREN’S)
- SHOES, BELTS, HANDBAGS
- LINENS (BEDDING, CURTAINS, TOWELS)
- STUFFED ANIMALS

PLEASE PLACE ALL ITEMS IN TIGHTLY TIED PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS (NO BOXES) READY FOR PICK UP.

DROP OFF DATES: You may drop off bags at the Parish Office (during Office Hours) or on the weekends after Mass

BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH – MONDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

ALL BAGS WILL BE PICKED UP AT ST. ANTHONY’S ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2018 9:00AM

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

FALL OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, October 14th, 2018 1:00PM—4:00PM

BISHOP GEORGE AHR HIGH SCHOOL
One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ 08820
732-549-1108 x 620 bgahs.org

MOTHER SETON HIGH SCHOOL
Science / Engineering Workshop
Saturday, November 3rd, 2018
8:30—11:30am
Applications available on the Desk at the entrance of both Worship sites.

PORT READING DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 2018
12:00NOON—3:00PM
PORT READING FIREHOUSE
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN.
**The Week Ahead at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site**

**Monday, October 15th**
- **Study Hall** 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- **BINGO** 12:00Noon Fr. Milos Hall
  (doors open at 10:30AM)
- **Confirmation Prep 1 & 2** 6:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Tuesday, October 16th**
- **Study Hall** 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- **Children’s Choir Rehearsal** 4:30PM Church
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** 6:30PM Church
- **Holy Name Society** 7:00PM Chapel
- **AA** 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Wednesday, October 17th**
- **Study Hall** 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- **Port Reading / Sewaren Srs.** 11:00AM Fr. Milos Hall
- **1st Penance—Level 1** 6:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
- **1st Communion—Level 2** 6:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Thursday, October 18th**
- **Study Hall** 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- **Woodbridge Seniors** 1:00PM Fr. Milos Hall
- **Eucharistic Adoration** 2:00PM Chapel
- **Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Rosary** 3:00PM Chapel
- **Confessions** 6:30PM Church
- **HEALING MASS** 7:00PM Church
- **AA** 8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Friday, October 19th**
- **Study Hall—A.M. CARE ONLY** 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- **Rosary Prayed** 9:30AM VBS Garden
- **BINGO** 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
  (doors open at 6:00PM)

**Saturday, October 20th**
- **Baptism Prep Session** 9:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- **Confessions** 3:15PM Church
- **Family Gift Mass** 4:00PM Church

**Sunday, October 21st**
- **God’s Little Helpers** 9:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- **Holy Name Bus Trip (A.C.)** 10:30AM ???

**The Week Ahead at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site**

**Tuesday, October 16th**
- **Prayer Time / Fr. Smith** 4:00PM Church

**Friday, October 19th**
- **Holy Family Prayer Group** 8:00PM Church Basement

**Saturday, October 20th**
- **Confessions** 4:45PM Church

---

**Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving**
Contributions: October 7, 2018 $ 6,023.00

Second collections coming up….
- October Property & Liability Insurance
- October 21st World Mission
- October 28th Maintenance

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY…**Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

MARK 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

**COUNTING TEAMS**

**SUNDAY, October 14th**
Team #6  A. & J. Pannullo

**SUNDAY, October 21st**
Team #7  J. Cinelli, C. Huber, R. McNamara

---

**MONDAY, October 15th** 12:00Noon
- Team #3  Captain: R. Simeone
- Caller – M. Oddo
- Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, October 19th** 7:30PM
- Captain – C. Volk
- Caller – M. Moricz
- Kitchen Team  A. Rabago

**MONDAY, October 22nd** 12:00Noon
- Team #2  Captain: R. Sorbanelli
- Caller – M. Oddo
- Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, October 26th**  NO BINGO

As you may be aware Bingo is one of the major fund-raisers for our parish. We are currently in need of Volunteers for our Friday Night Bingo. If you can volunteer in any way please the call the parish office 732-634-1403.

---

October…Month of the Holy Rosary

Pray the Rosary with us!
**Friday, October 19th, 2018 9:00AM**
at the VBS Garden
### Liturgical Minister Schedule

#### St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Name(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Altar Servers</td>
<td>10/20/18</td>
<td>4:00PM</td>
<td>A. Weiman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10/21/18</td>
<td>8:00AM</td>
<td>Volunteer Needed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>9:30AM</td>
<td>G. LaMorte, S. LaMorte, V. LaMorte</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>11:30AM</td>
<td>Volunteer Needed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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. *Extra Albs are available.*

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**Homebound Ministers** 10/20/18—10/21/18

- J. Bamber
- Saturday 10/20/18 4:00PM C. & E. Weiman, R. Masters, V. Mudrak
- Sunday 10/21/18 8:00AM A. & D. Anderson, S. Gadomski
  9:30AM B. McCauley, G. Pronti, O. & R. Sandoval
  11:30AM R. Marney, J. Sciandra, R. Sorbanelli

#### Readers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Name(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Saturday 10/20/18</td>
<td>4:00PM</td>
<td>G.I.F.T. Mass</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday 10/21/18</td>
<td>8:00AM</td>
<td>R. Simeone</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9:30AM</td>
<td>P. Emory</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>11:30AM</td>
<td>M. Oddo</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Employment Opportunity

* ARE YOU RETIRED?  
* DO YOU HAVE A CDL LICENSE?  
* WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRIVE A SCHOOL BUS  
(with a bus aide at all times.)

Hours are approximately an hour in the morning and maybe 2 hours in the afternoon. We will train and pay for license. We need someone as a substitute or “as needed” basis.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Frank Cacace at 732-754-8401.

### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Name(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Altar Servers</td>
<td>10/20/18</td>
<td>5:30PM</td>
<td>C. Torres</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10/21/18</td>
<td>9:30AM</td>
<td>Volunteer Needed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**Homebound Ministers** 10/20/18—10/21/18

- Saturday 10/20/18 5:30PM E. Bonus, M. Torres
- Sunday 10/21/18 9:30AM M. Amaya, V. Rabago

#### Readers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Role</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Name(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10/20/18</td>
<td>5:30PM</td>
<td>R. Perlas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10/21/18</td>
<td>9:30AM</td>
<td>A. Rabago</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### St. Anthony Study Hall

Do you have your before and after services set up? **Register now with no deposit or registration fees.**

St Anthony Study Hall meets and exceeds your childcare needs for children in grades kindergarten to 8th grade. See the parish website under childcare services for all forms and prices.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

#### Queen for a Day Auction!!!

**Sunday, November 11, 2018**

**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.

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

**We also need...** Cellophane wrap and/or large bags to wrap-up our beautiful baskets.

All donations are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at our Parish Office ONLY or call to arrange a pickup 732-634-1403 or 732-429-4850.

**Volunteers are needed!** If you’re interested in helping, please contact Mike Martino at 732-429-4850 or the parish office 732-634-1403.

### Pontifical Mission Societies

**Diocese of Metuchen**

**Sponsoring World Mission Sunday 2018**

**October 21st, 2018**

“**Going the Extra Mile for Jesus**” Walk-A-Thon

Walk begins at St. Francis Cathedral CYO building (521 Main St., Metuchen) at 10:30 with registration, Walk-A-Thon continues through the neighborhood of St. Francis Cathedral, and ends with Noon Mass. Following Mass there will be a simple mission lunch in the Cathedral’s community room.

Registration forms & sponsor sheets are available on the table at the entrance of both worship sites as well as the parish office. For more information contact the mission office at 732-243-4583 or mdionisio@diometuchen.org.
You’re invited to participate in a murder mystery game that takes the classic game of Clue off the board and into a real-life scavenger hunt.

Players will get a chance to bribe, blackmail, gamble, steal, form alliances, and more all in a race to be the first to discover who murdered Mr. Boddy, where they did it, and what they did it with!

Join us in the Bishop Ahr Dining Hall for an evening of food and fun!

**Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**
**Tickets are $25.00 per person** (ADULTS ONLY EVENT)
Ticket includes an Italian dinner, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages. You are welcome to BYOB!

To purchase tickets please e-mail bgacluedin@gmail.com, or find us on facebook!

**ANNULMENTS**
An identical information sessions on Annulments will be held at:
- St. James Church, 184 South Finley Avenue in Basking Ridge on Wednesday, November 7th, 2018 at 7:00PM.
- St. Augustine of Canterbury Church, 45 Henderson Road in Kendall Park on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:00PM.

These 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.

---

**PILGRIMAGE to Classic Austria and Germany**
September 22nd—October 2nd, 2020 — $3,979 per person

For more information, contact Phyllis Edwards 732-442-0843 / email: pweard64@aol.com or Marie Acciani 732-442-6916 / email: mg.acciani@gmail.com
In Our Neighborhood & Diocese

Laudato Si': the first papal encyclical devoted to the environment has now been released. Start reading Pope Francis' document at www.vatican.va and take up the pope's urgent call for dialogue on the future of our common home. For related information visit the diocesan website at http://diometuchen.org/pope-francis-encyclical-laudato-si/

Pilgrimage to Holy Land and Jordan

Please join Fr. Gerardo from St. Thomas the Apostle in Old Bridge, NJ on a Pilgrimage to the
Holy Land and Jordan - January 14th - 25th, 2019
Price $3,400 per person double occupancy.
Health Care included.
For more information contact Fr. Gerardo.
Email gbpaderon@gmail.com, phone: 732-251-4000 or call Deacon Tom at 732-610-5434.

Catholic Charities

Connections Program
Is looking for volunteers, both men and women to participate in one-to-one activities and become a mentor to the youth of Middlesex County and Franklin Township.

Do you:
♦ Have a minimum of three hours a week to offer to a child?
♦ Like having fun?
♦ Want to make a difference in a child’s life?
♦ Enjoy being a positive role model?

Then call Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or email her at jeullem@ccdom.org, for more information.

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

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

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

MAXIMIZING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Monday, October 15 @ 7:00 PM
Join for an information session which will help attendees learn the ins and outs of Social Security. The session will explain—the history of Social Security, how the system is funded, how to become eligible for benefits, what ages you can start receiving benefits, how payment amounts are calculated, and steps you can take to maximize benefits for you and your family. In addition to this, our speaker Andy Panko, will cover relevant current events as it relates to Social Security and offer his thoughts on the future of the system.

MEDICARE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, October 16 @ 6:030 PM
Welcome Justin Lubenow and Michael Salum of Senior Advisors. This free workshop is open to all but requires registration. At this free Medicare workshop you will learn:
- What's Changed?
- What are the 5 Biggest Mistakes Made by Most Medicare Beneficiaries.
- Original Medicare versus Medicare Advantage Plans.
- How do Medicare Supplement Policies Work?
- How do Medicare Prescription Drug programs work?
- When must you sign-up for Medicare to avoid late enrollment penalties and coverage gaps?

Senior Advisors is family owned and operated since 2009. They have over 20,000 Medicare Clients across 22 different states. Their top priority at Senior Advisors is to reduce stress for Medicare beneficiaries, by providing education, an overview of the choices available, and making recommendations for each individual's coverage.

CRAFT NIGHT—ADULT PUMPKIN PAINTING

October 29 @ 6:30 PM
Pumpkin painting isn’t just for kids! Adults (18+) are invited to paint pumpkins on Monday, October 29 @ 6:30 at the Woodbridge Main Library. Bring your own medium or small pumpkin and we’ll supply the rest! *Please remember to bring a pumpkin and a small box to hold your wet pumpkin after we’re done.*
Join us for an evening with **Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS** as he shares his paintings and stories in a most unique and fun experience which celebrate saints who walked the streets and forests of NY State and Philadelphia: Frances Cabrini, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Kateri Tekakwitha, Marianne Cope, Dorothy Day, Katharine Drexel and John Neumann. Discover some new faces of Jesus in your heart through the lives of these wise and holy women and men, each offering us hope and joy in these turbulent and anxious times.

**The Opioid Epidemic: An American Spiritual Crisis**

**Monday, October 29th & November 5th**

**7:00-9:00PM**

($20-$30 per session—as you are able)

Join them for this two-part series in which the first session will take a loving look at the reality of the opioid epidemic while delving into our belief in inherent human dignity. The second session will deal with a hopeful response to what can be done about the problem of substance abuse and addiction in the light of our identity as people loved by a merciful God. Registration required.

**THE COMMUNITY HOUSE AT ST. THOMAS**

"Community House at St. Thomas, in Old Bridge, 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-sainthomas.org** for information. We look forward to hearing from you.

**World Mission Sunday Family Celebration 2018**

Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of the Pontifical Mission Societies

**All are welcome!**

**Sunday, October 21, 2018**

10:30 a.m. - Registration

St. Francis Cathedral CYO Building

Main Street and Library Place, Metuchen, NJ

World Mission Sunday will be held on October 21st with Going the Extra Mile for Kids in Need of Jesus," a one-mile walk for children in need. Mass will be celebrated at noon. The celebrant will be Bishop James F. Checchio.

A light reception will follow Mass.

For more information or a registration form, contact the diocesan Office of Pontifical Mission Societies by phone at (732) 243-4583 or by email at: pontifical.mission.societies@diometuchen.org

The Catholic Charities Solidarity Team invites you to attend the 2018 Harvest of Hope Dinner on Thursday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 316 Old Allerton Road, Annandale, NJ 08881. At the dinner, the top ten Rice Bowl Contributors will be announced and Rice Bowl Food Grants will be distributed. Tickets are $35 per person or $300 for a table of ten.

You can register online here: http://ccssolidarity.org/, or by mail. Please make checks payable to "CCST," and mail to: Attn: Sr. Ruth Bolarte, IHM, 146 Metlars Ln., Piscataway, NJ 08854.

For more information, please contact rblarte@diometuchen.org or (732) 562-2454.

**EnCOURAGE…**Courage is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live in accordance with the Catholic Church’s teaching about same-sex-attraction and discipleship. Courage members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ, through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support. Courage meets within the Diocese with a priest chaplain. EnCOURAGE is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex-attraction. For information about locations and meeting times for each of these groups call: 732-562-2476 for Courage (email: couragecnj@gmail.com) and 732-248-9460 for EnCOURAGE. Also visit the national website at Couragec.org. All contacts are confidential.

**ST. PETER’S GIANNA CENTER**

The Center is dedicated to offering truly prolife women’s health care, including infertility services, general gynecologic care, and more. All services are provided in accordance with the US Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services. For more information visit: http://www.saintpetershes.com/GiannaCenter/ or contact us at 732-565-5490.