The Parish Family
of
St. Anthony of Padua

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 11, 2018
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 7:00 PM 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

A Prayer for All Veterans

O God, Great and Almighty creator, we thank and praise You for the freedom we enjoy in our country and pray that our liberties will continue to be protected.

Thank You for America’s heroes, that have fought for our freedoms and who have faithfully served our country. We honor all of our veterans, for their sacrifices and for their courage and integrity.

As we celebrate these freedoms, we ask Your blessing on those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country. Bless their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation.

We thank You for our veterans, past and present. Through the efforts of these individuals, help us continue to promote justice in all nations.

Amen.

Parish Office Hours

Monday 8:30 AM—3:30 PM
Tuesday 10:00 AM—3:30 PM
Wednesday 8:30 AM—3:30 PM
Thursday 8:30 AM—5:30 PM; 6:30 PM—9:00 PM

Office is CLOSED on Fridays
Closed for lunch each day at 12:45 PM—1:30 PM

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

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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
Mass Intentions

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Monday, November 12th
8:00AM Stella Riley [Living Intention: Good Health]
req. by Grandma & Grandpa Sadhoo

Friday, November 16th
St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
8:00AM Basil Pereira
req. by his wife, Matilda

Saturday, November 17th
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
* 8:30AM Jose & Feliza Perlas
req. by Liza-Jo Quiray
5:30PM People of the Parish Family

Sunday, November 18th
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:30AM John, Helen, & Joseph Cheddar
req. by Charlie & Jean Cheddar

Thursday, November 15th
St. Albert the Great
7:00PM Raphaele Germinario
req. by George & Maryann Marrone

Saturday, November 17th
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
4:00PM William J. Smith
req. by his loving wife, Arlene & children

Sunday, November 18th
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM Jose & Maria Vierira
req. by their daughters, Maria, Ana, & Angee
9:30AM Joseph & Margaret Baunlin
req. by their children
11:30AM Anthony & son, Michael Mustillo
req. by loving wife & mother, Emily Mustillo

Prayer Time with Father Smith for the people of the parish and the needs of the parish. All are Welcome.

Tuesday, November 13th
4:30PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Wednesday, November 21st
6:00PM St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Tuesday, November 27th
5:00PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Effects Immediately: Saturday Morning Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Will Be at 8:30AM.

This Week’s Scripture Readings

Sunday:
1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Monday:
Titus 1:1-9
Psalms 24:1b, 2, 3bc
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Tuesday:
Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
Psalms 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday:
Titus 3:1-7
Psalms 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday:
Philemon 7-20
Psalms 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Luke 17:20-25

Friday:
2 John 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday:
3 John 5-8
Psalms 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 18:1-8

Next Sunday:
Daniel 12:1-3
Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32
This Wednesday, November 14, 2018, Fr. Smith celebrates his 37th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Let us pray for all priests.

Father,
You have appointed your Son
Jesus Christ eternal High Priest.
Guide those he has chosen to be ministers of Word and Sacrament and help them to be faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Fr. William J. Smith
K.C.H.S.

in Thanksgiving, the Rosary will be prayed on Friday, November 16th at 9:30 AM in the Chapel.
All are Welcome to pray with us.

Eucharistic Adoration ....AN HOUR WITH JESUS
We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua Thursdays, from 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM beginning September 13th through June. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00 PM.
We especially need someone from 4:00—5:00 and 5:00-6:00 PM, even for only a half-hour. Please feel free to join us whenever and as often as you wish. All are welcome!

Advent Wreaths
Advent begins Sunday, December 2nd. We have three Advent Wreaths. One for the altar and one in the Chapel of St. Anthony of Padua and one for the altar at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site.
If you would like to donate one of these Advent Wreaths in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please call the parish office at 732-634-1403 as soon as possible.

Food Drive Ministry
Our monthly food drive will be held November 17th & 18th. 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.

Sacramental Preparation Program
Classes begin at 6:30 PM
Confirmation Level 1 & 2 Monday, November 19th
Communion Level 1 & 2 Wednesday, November 28th
“Teaching Mass” parent & student to attend

Thursday, December 6th
St. Anthony of Padua’s annual St. Nicholas Feast Day Raffle!!

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

6 Visa Gift Cards
1st Prize $1,000
2nd Prize $500
3rd Prize $250
4th Prize $250
5th Prize $250
6th Prize $250

If you don’t receive them soon or need more please contact the parish office.

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Attention: Seniors of St. Anthony’s
Need assistance raking up all those leaves? Members of our St. Anthony’s Youth Ministry will be participating in their Annual Rake & Run on Saturday, Nov. 17th. If you are in need of this assistance please email: jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com or call the parish office @ 732-634-1403 as soon as possible. This labor of love is very time consuming so we’re limited in the amount of homes we can serve.
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
In Loving Memory of Andrew & Barbara Teleposky req. by his sister, Rosemarie Arway
In Loving Memory of Camille Harczak req. by Josephine Yacovino

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen req. by their family
In Loving Memory of our sister, Theresa Darone req. by Mildred, Janet & Mary Dee

CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO
In Loving Memory of Danielle (D’Orsi) & Brian Caynar req. by Richie & Adrienne
In Honor of Daniel & Nicole’s Wedding November 9th, 2018 req. by Daniel & Nicole Weber

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.


Altar Flowers this weekend at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site are...
In Loving Memory of Sgt. Ed Kierstead & all our Veterans -Living and Deceased requested by his wife, Rosemarie & family

Light The Advent Wreath at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site
December 1st-2nd is the first weekend of Advent. At each Mass during the Advent Season we would like to invite an individual, family or organization/ministry to light a candle on the Advent Wreath at the beginning of Mass. You will meet with the celebrant in the sacramity before Mass for instructions and process in with him.

In order to prepare accordingly, please fill out the form below (circle choice) and return to the parish office, place in the collection basket or email your preference to info.stanthony1@gmail.com (advent wreath lighting in the subject line). Thank you for volunteering.

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**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- **Saturday 11/17/18**
  - 4:00PM  G. LaMorte, S. LaMorte, V. LaMorte
- **Sunday 11/18/18**
  - 8:00AM  Volunteer Needed
  - 9:30AM  K. Martino
  - 11:30AM  C. Greener, E. Roche

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **Saturday 11/17/18**
  - 4:00PM  D. Caffarelli, R. Masters, V. Mudrak, H. Pagliuca
- **Sunday 11/18/18**
  - 8:00AM  A. & D. Anderson, J. Pannullo
  - 9:30AM  D. & M. Martino, G. Pronti
  - 11:30AM  J. Kisielewski, J. Sciandra, F. Scognamiglio

**READERS**
- **Saturday 11/17/18**
  - 4:00PM  G.I.F.T. Mass
- **Sunday 11/18/18**
  - 8:00AM  T. Casey
  - 9:30AM  S. Martino
  - 11:30AM  M. Oddo

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

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **Saturday 11/17/18**
  - 5:30PM  L. Kadash, M. Torres
- **Sunday 11/18/18**
  - 9:30AM  A. & V. Rabago

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**
- Nov. 12  Rev. Manuel Lorente
  - Rev. John Kavas
- Nov. 13  Rev. Edward Czarcinski
  - Rev. R. Kevin Crowley
- Nov. 14  Rev. Daniel Sloan
  - Rev. Dennis Weezorak
- Nov. 15  Very Rev. Ronald Jandernao
  - Rev. Charles Scillieri
- Nov. 16  Rev. Richard Rusk
  - Rev. Paolo Fedrigoni, IMC
- Nov. 17  Rev. Timothy Lambert
  - Rev. Timothy Gatitu, IMC
- Nov. 18  Rev. Charles Sabella
  - Rev. Sahaya Peter, CMF

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**Singing in Solidarity with the Poor and Service Recognition for Pastoral Musicians Sunday, November 18**

In unity with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, on the second World Day of the Poor, all are invited to attend Singing in Solidarity with the Poor and Service Recognition for Pastoral Musicians on Sunday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

After sung prayer, pastoral musicians celebrating significant anniversaries of music ministry will be recognized for their service.

A monetary offering will be accepted to assist with the personal needs of the poor, as administered by the St. Francis Cathedral Social Concerns.

This event will be hosted by the Diocese of Metuchen’s Office of Worship and the Metuchen Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

For information, please contact the Office of Worship at (732) 765-6438 or worship@diometuchen.org.

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**Journey into the Winter Sky**

Woodbridge Community Choir Winter Concert 2018

**Saturday, December 15, 2018**

7:30PM  
St. Anthony of Padua Church  
Free Admission

Goodwill donations accepted at door

https://www.facebook.com/WoodbridgeCommunityChoir/

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**WONDER WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING?**

Pick up a copy of the flyer on the desk located at the entrance of both worship sites or see our website: www.saintanthonypadua.org (click on the Parish Life tab; select Bulletin from the drop down; then View the bulletin of your choice.)
In keeping with the spirit of sharing our joy in the birth of Jesus, our parish family is invited to participate in the Jesse Tree. The beneficiaries of your special generosity this year will be:

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**
(Blue Light)
*Adult & Children Clients of Catholic Charities - Diocese of Metuchen*

**HEAD START**
(Yellow Bells)
A Pre-school program for disadvantaged children ages 3 and 4 years old

**BRUCE STREET SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**
(Red Scroll)
*A day school for children between the ages of 3 and 14 years with profound deafness.*

**DIOCESE OF METUCHEN DISABILITIES MINISTRY**
(Red Stocking)
*Disabled adults, youth and children in the Diocese of Metuchen*
*(Please note that this year they will only be accepting monetary donations to purchase need gifts. Please make check payable to Diocese of Metuchen—memo line Office for persons with Disabilities and place in attached envelope marked disabilities)*

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA & OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH FAMILIES**
(Green ornaments)

ALL GIFTS must be WRAPPED and returned by **DECEMBER 2ND** so our ministry people may sort and distribute the gifts to the agencies prior to Christmas Day. If you take a Jesse Tree tag and for whatever reason are not able to obtain the gift designated on it, please just return the tag to the tree. The recipients have only one tag, and if your tag and/or gift is not returned, we do not have a gift for that person.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to assist with the Jesse Tree Ministry, please call Connie Botwin through the parish office at 732-634-1403.

*Thank you for your continued support & generosity!!!*
The Week Ahead at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, November 12th
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- BINGO 12:00Noon Fr. Milos Hall
  (doors open at 10:30AM)
- G.I.F.T. 6:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

Tuesday, November 13th
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Children’s Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM Church
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM Church
- State Columbiette Mass 6:30PM Chapel

Wednesday, November 14th
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Port Reading/Sewaren Srs. 11:00AM Fr. Milos Hall
- G.I.F.T. 6:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

Thursday, November 15th
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Eucharistic Adoration 2:00PM Chapel
- Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary 3:00PM Chapel
- Confessions 6:30PM Church
- AA 8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

Friday, November 16th
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Rosary Recited 9:30AM Chapel
- BINGO 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
  (doors open at 6:00PM)

Saturday, November 17th
- Confessions 3:15PM Church
- G.I.F.T. Family Mass 4:00PM Church

Sunday, November 18th
- JESSE TREE & FOOD DRIVE
  Confessions 4:45PM Church

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

Tuesday, November 13th
- Prayer Time / Fr. Smith 4:30PM Church

Friday, November 16th
- Holy Family Prayer Group 8:00PM Church Basement

Saturday, November 17th
- JESSE TREE & FOOD DRIVE
  Confessions 4:45PM Church

Sunday, November 18th
- JESSE TREE & FOOD DRIVE

The Diocese of Metuchen is seeking people ages 18 and older to participate in a 2019 production about Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us on Wednesday, November 28th at 7:30 p.m. at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, to see a sample play and to learn about the details of the 2019 production. English and Spanish speaking participants are needed.

To RSVP or for details, email: evangelization@diometuchen.org

Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving
Contributions: November 4, 2018
- All Saints Day $ 5,148.00
- $ 1,627.00

Next weekend, November 17th/18th our second collection for CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Working to End Poverty and Injustice in the United States
Please be as generous as your means allows.

Upcoming Special Collections...
- November Property & Liability Insurance
- November 25th Christmas Flowers

“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.” Mark: 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?

COUNTING TEAMS

SUNDAY, November 11th
- Team #2 C. Botwin, Wm. Neveil

SUNDAY, November 18th
- Team #3 N. Ackerman, C. Ellis, R. Kierstead

MONDAY, November 12th
- 12:00Noon
  Team #2 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
  Caller – R. Simeone
  Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, November 16th
- 7:30PM
  Captain – C. Volk
  Caller – M. Moricz
  Kitchen Team A. Rabago

MONDAY, November 19th
- 12:00Noon
  Team #3 Captain: R. Simeone
  Caller – M. Oddo
  Kitchen - J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, November 23rd
- 7:30PM
  Captain – R. Sorbanelli
  Caller – S. Pribila
  Kitchen Team T.B.A.

The annual Rake and Run event will be taking place on Saturday morning, November 17th to assist elderly/homebound parishioners with clearing of the leaves from their front yards. All youth group members and their families as well as other youths interested in earning community service hours are invited to join us as we help our neighbors.
Flynn and Son Funeral Home
319 Amboy Avenue, Metuchen
Annual Memorial Tree Lighting
Wednesday, December 5th, 2018
7:00 pm
(Heated Tent on the Front Lawn)

Personalized Holiday Ornament
Candle Lighting Ceremony
Reading Aloud of Loved One’s Name
Refreshments
Kindly RSVP by November 21st, 2018

For information on how to participate, please call 732-548-2134 or visit our website at www.flynnfuneral.com/Community Events.

St. Helena Church, 930 Grove Ave., Edison, NJ
December 8th—12th, 2018
7:00 PM.

Everyone is invited to join us this Advent to refresh, revitalize and take this opportunity to rekindle and deepen your relationship with God. Leave behind the usual distractions and take time for yourself to more clearly hear God’s call and seek God’s healing grace so you can attain spiritual renewal this Advent Season. Father Michael Sullivan O.S.A, will facilitate the retreat.

3rd Annual Christmas Party for Children with Disabilities
Saturday, December 15, 2018.

Due to limited space, this is a ticket only event and pre-registration is required.

Please contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities by emailing: 2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com or by calling (732) 765-6432 for more information.

We will graciously accept donations from parishioners who wish to contribute towards gifts for this event. (Checks only please, no toys or gift cards). Thank you for your generosity.

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE
ST. JAMES ROMAN CHURCH
WOODBRIDGE
Wednesday, November 14th, 2018 7:00PM

Father John Campoli, I.V. Dei Director of His Love Ministries, Celebrant

Following the Mass, Father John will pray for Special Blessings and Healing for those present. For additional information call: Maryann 732-802-7466 (please leave a message).

The Community Choir of St. Elias Byzantine Catholic Church
42 Cooke Avenue, Carteret

CHRISTMAS PIROHI (PIEROGI) SALE
sponsored by St. Elias Byzantine Catholic Church
42 Cooke Avenue, Carteret

St. Elias Church is holding a Pirohi (Pierogi) sale for the Christmas Season. You’ve a choice of Potato/Cheese; Sauerkraut and Prune. $7.00 per dozen.

Orders will be taken until Wednesday, November 14th, 2018 for pickup on Saturday, December 15th & Sunday, December 16th.

For more information or to order contact Betty at 732-541-4825.

Mass And Healing Service
St. James Roman Church
Woodbridge
Wednesday, November 14th, 2018 7:00PM

Father John Campoli, I.V. Dei Director of His Love Ministries, Celebrant

Following the Mass, Father John will pray for Special Blessings and Healing for those present. For additional information call: Maryann 732-802-7466 (please leave a message).

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

GRIEF RECOVERY—Learning a process to deal with grief. A Gentile 4-step experiential process for resolving grief caused by loss.

Sunday, November 18th 1:00PM – 5:30PM
$45—$55 as you are able

PRAYER and SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
A Catholic Prayer & Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues will take place at St. Patrick’s Church, Belvidere, NJ on Thursday, November 15th, and Wednesday, December 19th, 2018 with 2 sessions at 10:00AM and 7:00PM.

For more information please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities at 732-765-6432 or via email at: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.
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.

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**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 jcullen@ccdom.org, for more information.

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**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.

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**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

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**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/](http://diometuchen.org/pope-francis-encyclical-laudato-si/)

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**St. Andrew’s Annual Christmas Bazaar**
Saturday, December 1, 2018
10:00AM—3:00PM
St. Andrew Church Hall, 244 Avenel Street, Avenel

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

*A Great day for the entire family!*

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The New Jersey Catholic Conference of Bishops has approved a statewide postcard campaign urging the State Senators and Assembly(wo)men to support the NJ Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, A1686/S537. If passed, this bill would protect babies in the womb at 20 weeks post-fertilization -that is 5 months and beyond.

Parishioners will have the opportunity to sign postcards which will be sent to our state legislators on the weekend of October 6/7, 2018, which is Respect Life Weekend.

This legislation has already been passed in 17 other states. Many babies in the womb at 20 weeks could live outside the womb if given proper medical care.

Along with educating our legislators, we need to raise awareness among our fellow citizens about the humanity of the baby in the womb. We also need to show women and men that healing is possible and resources are available for those who have made decisions they now regret. For more information visit. Rachelvineyards.org.

God cares as deeply about the babies in the womb as He does you and me. We need to do our part to make sure that they are welcomed and protected. Please consider signing postcards at the end of Mass to help educate our legislators on this important issue!
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 - Diocese of Metuchen.

Clearly marked donation boxes are available in more than 30 locations throughout our four-county diocese. The nearest location to St. Anthony’s is 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.

EnCOURAGE….EnCOURAGE 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. EnCOURAGE 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 Couragerc.org.

All contacts are confidential.

Office of Cemeteries Open House
Holy Cross Cemetery
840 Cranbury South River Rd.
Jamesburg, NJ

Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 18, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Premium glass niche banks for the cremated remains of your loved ones are available in the Mary Sorrowful Mother Mausoleum. Open house incentives will be offered. Light refreshments will be served.

For information, call (800) 943-8400 or visit www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries

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-saithomas.org for information. We look forward to hearing from you.

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

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