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

NEW MASS SCHEDULE
AS OF MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019

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, 8:30 AM & 11:15 AM
Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 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
Sunday, 9:45 AM Rosary prayed in
Hungarian before Mass.
Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed after Mass.

Daily: Saturday: 8:30 AM
First Saturday of the Month
Devotions to Mary following Mass

Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes
before Daily Mass

Prayer for Families

Loving God,

During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.

Let Mary’s openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph’s courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus’ life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.

For this we pray.

Amen

Parish Office Hours

Monday—8:30AM—3:30PM
Tuesday, January 1st—CLOSED
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
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.

Mass Intentions

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Monday, December 31st
4:00PM People of the Parish Family

Tuesday, January 1st
10:30AM Salvatore Coladonato
req. by Gene & Viola Mayer

10:30AM St. Basil the Great &
St. Gregory Nazianzen

Wednesday, January 2nd
7:30AM Purgatorial Mass Society

Thursday, January 3rd
7:00PM People of the Parish Family

Friday, January 4th
7:30AM Matteo D’Errico
req. by daughter, Lucnezia Rohal

Saturday, January 5th
4:00PM Madeline & Dominick Coppola

Sunday, January 6th
8:30AM People of the Parish Family
11:15AM Catherine Sarluca (Anniversary of Birth)
req. by daughter, Barbara & Steve Siswo & family

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Monday, December 31st
5:30PM Christopher Killmurray
req. by Aunt Bette & Uncle Herb Sullivan

Tuesday, January 1st
9:00AM People of the Parish Family

Saturday, January 5th
8:30AM Deceased Members of the former
Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, January 6th
9:45AM Betty Silvaney
req. by Kathy & Steve Grof

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for
December 30, 2018 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Boldog ember, ki féli az Urat,
aki az Úrnak ösvényén halad.

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (Jan. 1)
Könyörüljön rajtunk az Isten,
és áldjon meg minket.

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

Monday, December 31st 2:00PM
Tuesday, January 8th 6:00PM

Sunday: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
Psalms 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52

Monday: 1 John 2:18-21
Psalms 96:1-2, 11-12, 13
John 1:1-18

Tuesday: Numbers 6:22-27
Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Wednesday: 1 John 2:22-28
Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
John 1:19-28

Thursday: 1 John 2:29—3:6
Psalms 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6
John 1:29-34

Friday: 1 John 3:7-10
Psalms 98:1, 7-8, 9
John 1:35-42

Saturday: 1 John 3:11-21
Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
John 1:43-51

Next Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site
St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

This Week’s Scripture Readings
St. Anthony of Padua Parish
Solemnity, Mary Mother of God Schedule

St. Anthony Worship Site
Monday, December 31st  4:00pm
Tuesday, January 1st  10:30am

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site
Monday, December 31st  5:30pm
Tuesday, January 1st  9:00am

GOSPEL MEDITATION

“After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.” As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, this Gospel exposes us to a strange tension. While this family is one we can look to for an example, they are not quite the same family unit as everyone else. There is an otherness to Jesus, something profound. And yet, perhaps on second thought, are our families so different? When Mary and Joseph encountered Jesus in the temple, “they were astonished.” But at what? Mary’s response is surprised. They’re not astonished that Jesus is preaching in a place for respected teachers. They’re not astonished that their son has captured the attention of the wisest men of the time period. They’re astonished at his seemingly disobedient behavior! “Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.” All our children have an “otherness” about them, something that makes them unique and different. They are distinctly not “me.” What will our own children become? What temple will they wander off to? Who will they astound?

Eucharistic Adoration
….An Hour with Jesus

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua Thursdays, from 2:00PM to 6:30PM and 7:45PM to 8:45PM through June. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00PM. We especially need someone from 4:00—5:00 and 5:00-6:00PM, even for only a half-hour. Please feel free to join us whenever and as often as you wish. All are welcome!

Parish Contacts

Office: info.StAnthony1@gmail.com
Religious Education: religied.StAnthony1@gmail.com
Bulletin: bulletin.StAnthony@gmail.com
Study Hall: studyhalloffice@gmail.com or studyhalldirector@gmail.com
Youth Ministry: jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com

Faith Formation

G.I.F.T.
6:00PM
Monday, January 7th & Wednesday, January 9th

Menu
Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Bread and Dessert!

Sacramental Preparation Program

Classes begin at 6:30PM
Confirmation Level 1 & 2  Monday, January 14th
Communion Level 1 & 2  Wednesday, January 16th
Wednesday, January 23rd
Parents please note that the class for our Communion Level 1 & 2 scheduled for Wednesday, January 30th has been cancelled.

2,000 Hail Marys
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, January 5th. Prayers will begin after the 8:30AM Mass. Come, stay for a half-hour, a hour or more and you will be blessed. You may also send us your personal intentions or petitions or drop them in a box at the front of the altar and we will pray for them.

Saint Anthony of Padua 2019 Mass Book
St. Anthony Worship Site & Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Our 2019 Mass Book is now open for any additional Masses you might want. No limit.

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.
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
In Loving Memory of Joseph Cunningham
req. by his loving wife, Angela and family
In Loving Memory of John Szatkowski
req. by The Contala Family
In Loving Memory of the deceased members of the Kalina, Kollar & Bamber Families
req. by Jackie & family

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen
req. by their family
Special Blessings for Erin & Kasey D’Amato
req. by Uncle Richie & Aunt Adrienne


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. (Rosary recited 7:30PM.)
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

Let us join with Pope Francis I’s prayer intention for January; Young People and the Example of Mary. That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
Jan. 1 Our Holy Father
Pope Francis I
Jan. 2 Very Rev. Peter Cebulka CO
Rev. Pervaiz Indrias
Jan. 3 Rev. Kenneth Murphy
Rev. James McGuffey
Jan. 4 Rev. Wladyslaw Wiktorek
Rev. Stanislaw Slaby CSsR
Jan. 5 Rev. Jeffrey Cali CO
Rev. John Gloss
Jan. 6 Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen

REST IN PEACE
Please remember in your prayers the souls of:

Linda Jean Neveil—November 26, 2018
Joseph Urciuoli - November 27, 2018
Joan Anderson—December 16, 2018

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

Anniversary of Death
Richard Bodnar—January 14th
Rita Grzybowski—January 17th

PURGATORIAL MASS SOCIETY
The souls of: Requested by:
Daniel Joseph DeTrolio Diane & John Lenart
Linda Jean Neveil St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Joseph Urciuoli St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Paul Reidy Skip & Pat Emory
Mary M. Schenck Leslie & Sofia Pana
Joan Anderson The Pannullo Family
Joan Anderson St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family

They have been enrolled into the St. Anthony’s Perpetual Mass Society. They will be remembered in a special Mass on the First Wednesday of each month at 7:30AM at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site and remembered daily at the Altar in the Eucharistic Prayer.

NEED A GIFT IDEA?
THINK SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS.
When purchasing Shop-Rite our Parish receives 5% of the proceeds. Gift Cards come in a variety of denominations and can be purchased in the Parish Office.
# Liturgical Minister Schedule

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- **Saturday** 01/05/19 4:00PM A. Dohanyos, M. Dohanyos
- **Sunday** 01/06/19 8:30AM A. Weiman, 11:15AM Volunteer needed

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **Homebound Ministers** 01/05/19—01/06/19 R. & O. Sandoval
  - **Saturday** 01/05/19 4:00PM C. Adams, R. Masters, H. Pagliuca, D. Scharff
  - **Sunday** 01/06/19 8:30AM A. & D. Anderson, S. Gadomski, K. Masarik, 11:15AM B. Cuozzo, J. Kisielewski, J. Kondrk, F. Scognamiglio

**READERS**
- **Saturday** 01/05/19 4:00PM T. Casey
- **Sunday** 01/06/19 8:30AM M. Russo, 11:15AM C. Smith

**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.**

## OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- **Sunday** 01/06/19 9:45AM Volunteer Needed

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **Sunday** 01/06/19 9:45AM V. Clarke, V. Rabago

**READERS**
- **Sunday** 01/06/19 9:45AM M. Poos

**St. Anthony Study Hall Advisory Committee NEEDS YOUR HELP!**
The St. Anthony Study Hall program is looking for 3 new members. We have grown so much that we need your help. Can you spare one or two hours once every three months? The group helps make very important decisions with the program. We are looking to have next meeting in February 2019, so if you are interested we need you to fill out a form available on our website under the “Study Hall tab or pick one up in the parish office or in Father Milos Hall. Forms due by January 18, 2019. You can help make a difference in the parish and in the lives of the children in our community. We are looking for 1 person from the Parish Finance Counsel, an active parishioner and a parent of a child currently enrolled in the program.

Frank Cacace, St. Anthony Study Hall Director
Office 732 634 6800 Cell 732 754 8401

**GAMES NEEDED....**
If you have any new or gently used board games that your children no longer play with, please consider donating them to St. Anthony’s Study Hall Program. Please place any donations in the “Toys for Us” box in the narthex. Thank you!

**LOST & FOUND**—There is a box on the shelf in the hallway by the restrooms with items that have been forgotten here at St. Anthony’s. They will be held for 30 days, after which they will be donated to a local charity. **Jewelry, cell phones, etc. are kept in the parish office.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**
The next meeting of the Youth Ministry will be next Sunday, January 6th, 2019 from 1:00 until 2:30pm at St. James School in Woodbridge. The Youth Ministry is open to all students in grades 6th through 12th.

For more information call Teresa at 732-491-6400 or email us at jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com. JAAM is a formation of St James, St Andrews, St Anthony’s & Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.
### The Week at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site Ahead

#### Monday, December 31st
- **Mass**: 8:00 AM at Church

#### Tuesday, January 1st
- **Mass**: 10:30 AM at Church
- **NEW YEAR’S BINGO**: 2:00 PM at Fr. Milos Hall (doors open 12:45 PM)
- **AA**: 7:30 PM at Fr. Milos Hall

#### Wednesday, January 2nd
- **Study Hall**: 6:30 AM at Fr. Milos Hall

#### Thursday, January 3rd
- **Study Hall**: 6:30 AM at Fr. Milos Hall
- **Eucharistic Adoration**: 2:00 PM at Chapel
- **Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary**: 3:00 PM at Chapel
- **Confessions**: 6:30 PM at Church
- **AA**: 8:00 PM at Fr. Milos Hall

#### Friday, January 4th
- **Study Hall**: 6:30 AM at Fr. Milos Hall
- **Bingo**: 7:30 PM at Fr. Milos Hall (doors open 6:00 PM)

#### Saturday, January 5th
- **Confessions**: 3:15 PM at Church

#### Sunday, January 6th
- **God’s Little Helpers**: 8:30 AM at Fr. Milos Hall

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

#### Monday, December 31st
- **Mass**: 5:30 PM at Church

#### Tuesday, January 1st
- **Mass**: 9:00 AM at Church

#### Friday, January 4th
- **Holy Family Prayer Group**: 5:30 PM at Church Basement

#### Saturday, January 5th
- **Mass followed by 2000 Hail Marys**: 8:30 AM at Church

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### RING IN THE NEW YEAR!

**BINGO**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019**

**2:00 PM**

**DOORS OPEN AT 12:45 PM**

(PICK UP A FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION.)

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### Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving

| Contributions for Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> | $5,174.00 |

**Tis the season...**

for the early submission of our bulletins to our publisher. Contributions will be published as available at the time each bulletin is submitted.

**Upcoming Special Collections...**

- **January**: Property & Liability Insurance
- **January 1<sup>st</sup>**: Mary Mother of God
- **January 6<sup>th</sup>**: Together in Charity
- **January 20<sup>th</sup>**: Catholic Education
- **January 27<sup>th</sup>**: Maintenance Fund

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” 1 John 3:1

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God’s children, it’s important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

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### COUNTING TEAMS

**MONDAY, December 31<sup>st</sup>**
- **Team #1**: R. & P. Sierminski

**SUNDAY, January 6<sup>th</sup>**
- **Team #2**: C. Botwin, Wm. Neveil

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### WEEKLY mass schedule

- **Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**
  - Mass: 4:00 PM at Church

- **Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

- **Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**
  - Mass: 9:00 AM at Church

- **Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**
  - Holy Family Prayer Group: 5:30 PM at Church Basement

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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
HOLY ROSARY WORSHIP SITE
Florida Grove Road, Hopelawn

Holy Rosary Seniors is sponsoring a bus trip to
The Sands Casino
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Thursday, January 17th, 2019
Cost $30
[$20 back in play and $5 Food Voucher]
Bus leaves the church parking lot at 10:00AM
For any questions please call Ronnie at 732-442-5252.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2019
Bus Trips to the March for Life in Washington, DC
Friday, January 18, 2019
Pro-Life advocates from around the country will gather in Washington, DC, to seek change for the right to human life on the 46th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision on Roe v. Wade.

Bus Trips registrations:
Annandale (908) 797-7359  Metuchen (732) 754-3692
Blairstown (908) 382-1525  Old Bridge (423) 595-8211
Flemington (908) 782-2922  Phillipsburg (908) 454-9880
Fords (732) 261-8280  Somerville (908) 788-7736

For more information please visit www.diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1543 or 1629.

Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass & Pro-Vita Awards

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Respect for Life Mass at 12:00noon on Sunday, January 20, 2019
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
548 Main Street, Metuchen

At this time, the bishop will present the 2019 “Pro-Vita” awards. This year’s recipients are: Patricia Daly, a parishioner at Immaculate Conception Church in Annandale, who is being recognized for her service in promoting the sanctity of human life in the parish and the local community; Carolyn Glodek, a parishioner at St. John Vianney Parish in Colonia, who is very involved with Life Choices Resource Center in Metuchen, helping young women facing unplanned pregnancies to choose life; and William Tevald, a parishioner at Immaculate Conception Church in Annandale, who is heavily involved with setting up the St. Anne’s Center in Phillipsburg, a home for women who are pregnant and homeless. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a small reception in the Community Room downstairs. All are welcome to attend.

Please call 732-562-1990 ext. 1629 or 1543 or email amarshall@diometuchen.org for more information.

World Youth Day in Metuchen
Saturday January 26, 2019  3:30 PM – 9:00 PM

The Diocese of Metuchen’s Office of Youth Ministry will be hosting a Youth Day at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
105 Summer Rd., Three Bridges, NJ

This will be an evening filled with fun, food, music, prayer, and reflection as our local Church celebrates our youth in union the Universal Church. All 8th – 12th graders are invited to come with their parish!

For information, email John Glynn, jglynn@diometuchen.org

Greetings from the Family & Pastoral Life Office
2019 BIBLE STUDY

Three (3) consecutive Wednesday mornings classes
January 23rd, 30th & February 6th, 2019
10:00AM-11:30AM
conducted by Fr. Greg Uhrig

Topic: Vatican II and the Church of the Third Millennium

Open to all ages. No charge. No registration needed.
Spread the news…

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF
“Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.”

If you are suffering over the death of someone you loved, perhaps the 8-week Bereavement Support Group Sessions may help you during this difficult time.

Mary, Mother of God
157 South Triangle Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
Tuesdays evening, January 15th—March 5th, 2019
7:00PM—8:30PM
Ms. Madden 908-874-6288 or Ms. Cellilli 908-285-6053
NO FEE REQUIRED. PRE-REGISTRATION APPRECIATED.

Stress in Your Marriage

Do you fell lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? ...Retrovaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: February 8th—10th, 2019
For information call the Family Life Office: 732-243-4573.

To REGISTER: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.
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/

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

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

24 HOUR HOT LINE

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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.saintpetershcs.com/GiannaCenter/ or contact us at 732-565-5490.

Are you looking for volunteers, both men and women to participate in on-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.

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.

More Resources for Persons with Disabilities

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