Today is Pentecost, 2019. In conjunction with the Solemnity of Pentecost the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults is celebrated. The candidates for Confirmation have opened themselves to the Holy Spirit to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the grace to continue their journey of faith the rest of their lives.

The Parish Family here at St. Anthony’s celebrates as we offer our prayers and best wishes to our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus.

We Welcome the Newly Confirmed

Teresa (Cecilia) Florentine
Melanie (Sandra) Kondrk
Kelsey Ann (Elizabeth) McDonnell
Marie (Gianna) Rivera
Andrew (Alexander) Rodriguez
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
REV. MSGR. PAFNOUTI WASSEF, PAROCHIAL VICAR
MICHAEL BRUCATO, DEACON  JOEY PERLAS, DEACON  PETER BARCELLONA, DEACON

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

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
First Friday of the Month
      Devotions to the Sacred Heart
      Following the 7:30 AM Mass
Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes
      before Daily Mass
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
    Thursday Evening: 6:30 PM
    Saturday: 3:15 PM

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

The Holy Eucharist
Sunday, 9:45 AM Mass
    Rosary prayed in Hungarian before Mass.
    Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed after Mass.

Daily:  Saturday only: 8:30 AM

First Saturday of the Month
    Devotions to Mary following Mass

Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes
      before Daily Mass

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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

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
Saint Augustine of Hippo

Breathe in me,
   O Holy Spirit,
   That my thoughts may all be holy.

   Act in me,
   O Holy Spirit,
   That my work, too, may be holy.

   Draw my heart,
   O Holy Spirit,
   That I love but what is holy.

   Strengthen me,
   O Holy Spirit,
   To defend all that is holy.

   Guard me, then,
   O Holy Spirit,
   That I always may be holy.

Amen.
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.

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**Mass Intentions**

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

**Monday, June 10th**  Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
7:30AM  Ina Sessa [Living Intention: Good Health]
req. by Gene & Viola Mayer

**Tuesday, June 11th**  St. Barnabas
7:30AM  Ann & Gabriel Sipos, Jr.
req. by their loving daughter, Sharon & John Cuozzo & family

**Wednesday, June 12th**
7:30AM  Owen Taraszkiewicz
req. by his loving family

**Thursday, June 13th**  ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
7:00PM  People of the Parish Family

**Friday, June 14th**
7:30AM  Donald & Doris Miller
req. by their loving family

**Saturday, June 15th**
4:00PM  Father’s Day Novena

**Sunday, June 16th**  MOST HOLY TRINITY
8:30AM  Father’s Day Novena
11:15AM  Father’s Day Novena

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

**Saturday, June 15th**
8:30AM  Teresita Sarroca
req. by family

**Sunday, June 16th**  MOST HOLY TRINITY
9:45AM  Father’s Day Novena

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**Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for June 9, 2019  PENTECOST**

Áraszd ránk Lelkedet,
Istenünk: újítsd meg a föld színét.

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

**Monday, June 10th**
5:00PM  O. L. of Mt. Carmel

**Wednesday, June 19th**
7:00PM  St. Anthony of Padua

**Monday, June 24th**
12:00Noon  St. Anthony of Padua

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**This Week’s Scripture Readings**

**Sunday:**
Acts 2:1-11
Psalms 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Romans 8:8-17
John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

**Monday:**
Genesis 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14
Psalms 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7
John 19:25-34

**Tuesday:**
Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Matthew 5:13-16

**Wednesday:**
2 Corinthians 3:4-11
Psalms 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday:**
2 Corinthians 3:15-16; 3-6
Psalms 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Matthew 5:20-26

**Friday:**
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Psalms 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Matthew 5:27-32

**Saturday:**
2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Matthew 5:33-37

**Sunday:**
Proverbs 8:22-31
Psalms 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15
The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

EUCHARISTICadoration

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua every Thursday through June 27th, 2:00PM to 9:00PM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00PM. Please consider joining us for the hour or even a half-hour. Please feel free to join us whenever and as often as you wish. All are welcome!

www.saintanthonypadua.org

We’re on FACEBOOK, come and check us out!

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Bulletin: bulletin.stanthony@gmail.com
Study Hall: studyhalloffice@gmail.com or studyhalldirector@gmail.com
Youth Ministry: jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com

G.I.F.T. 2019—2020 REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

As always class size is limited, and registration is on “First Submitted / First Honored basis so get them in early. Additional forms for new families are on the desk at the entrance of both worship sites and the parish office.

Sacramental Preparation students remember to get a bulletin, (signed by the celebrant or deacon ) each week to be submitted at your first class in the fall.

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Thursday, June 13th

Let St. Anthony’s Prayers help us all in our spiritual journey!!

PILGRIM STATUE

OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

is being honored this coming weekend, Thursday, June 13th—Tuesday June 18th

at the home of

Rose & Al Leone

In Honor of our Patron Saint’s Feast Day, June 13th why not consider hosting the pilgrim statue of St. Anthony of Padua in your home this summer?

The Pilgrim Statue can be honored to promote devotion to our Patron Saint. When hosting the Statue you may wish to invite relatives, neighbors or just have it for yourself for private devotion.

If you would like to honor this pilgrim statue in your home, please fill out the form available at then entrance of both worship sites and return to the parish office.

FLOWERS FOR ST. ANTHONY

In honor of Patron Saint Anthony of Padua flowers may be placed by the statue in the Church 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.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE?

The Diocese of Metuchen is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons.

A new diaconate formation class will begin in spring 2020. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, you are invited to attend a General Information Meeting on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway.

Applications for the 2020 class will be accepted near the end of this summer. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office (732) 562-2423.
All Are Welcome
to celebrate
The Feast Day of our Patron Saint

St. Anthony of Padua

Thursday, June 13, 2019 - 7:00pm Mass

Traditional Blessing & Distribution of St. Anthony Bread

Following Mass enjoy Fellowship & Dessert in Father Milos Hall
&
The Drawing of St. Anthony Feast Day Raffle
(Tickets still available)

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If you can share a dessert or are available to help set-up Thursday morning, June 13th or help that evening please call the parish office. Desserts may be dropped off in Father Milos Hall any time Wednesday or Thursday.

Thank you!
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 John & Jeanette Pauswinski req. by their loving family

In Loving Memory of our sisters in Heaven: Michael Ann Camilleri, Theresa Darone & Angela Durante

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

Special Blessings for Erin Jessica & Kasey Victoria D’Amato req. by Uncle Richie & Aunt Adrienne

**CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO**
In Loving Memory of Rudolph Trocan req. by Claire & Larry Miloscia

In Loving Memory of Joan M. Dixon req. by Phyllis & Kevin Masarik

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**Let us join with Pope Francis I’s prayer intention for June: The Mode of Life of Priests.** That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

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**Year of Spiritual Renewal and Awakening of Faith**

If you would like to host the icon in your home for private prayer and devotion, please pick up a flyer from the desk at the entrances of both worship sites and return the form to the parish office or email info.stanthony1@gmail.com. The icon can be picked up on Thursday and returned the following Tuesday during office hours.

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**IT’S GRADUATION TIME!**

Is there someone in your family graduating from Catholic or Public Middle School (8th grade), High School or College level? Share this wonderful time with your parish family.

Please call the parish office 732-634-1403 or email Jackie at bulletin.StAnthony@gmail.com with the name of the student and the school they’re graduating from, your name and relation to the “graduate” and for college graduates, his/her degree. [example: BA in Education].

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**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.

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**WONDER WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING?**

Pick up a copy of the flyer on the desk located at the entrances of both worship sites or see our website: www.saintanthonypadua.org (click on the Parish Life tab; select Bulletin from the drop down menu; then View the bulletin of your choice.)

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**Heart burning within you**

Tuesday, June 25th—Thursday, June 27th, 2019
Young men ages 14-17!

You’re invited to spend three days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more.

For more information, please email quovadis@diometuchen.org
This Week at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Monday, June 10th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Bingo 12:00PM Fr. Milos Hall
(doors open 10:30AM)

Tuesday, June 11th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
AA 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

Wednesday, June 12th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Year of Guadalupe Awakening Night 7:00PM Church

Thursday, June 13th FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Eucharistic Adoration 2:00PM Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary 3:00PM Chapel
Confessions 6:30PM Church
Feast Day Mass followed by Raffle Drawing 7:00PM Church 8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

Friday, June 14th
Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
Mass/Corpus Christi Novena 7:30AM Chapel
Rosary Prayed 9:30AM VBS GARDEN
Bingo 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
(doors open 6:00PM)

Saturday, June 15th
Confessions 3:15PM Church

COUNTING TEAMS

SUNDAY, June 9th
Team #7  J. Cinelli, C. Huber, R. McNamara
SUNDAY, June 17th
Team #8  N. Cinelli, F. Romberger

St. Anthony of Padua Feast Day Raffle
Thursday, June 13, 2019
8:00PM
$25 PER TICKET 7 CHANCES TO WIN
ONLY 1,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!
474 tickets already sold!

The Church of Mother of Mercy
Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua

I want to start this letter with an apology for the delay in the delivery of the thank you note. As you know with the Lenten Season being late this year and sacraments being so close, this were a little out of hands. Our sincere apologies for the inconvenience caused.

I want to thank you for the donations of the Easter Baskets made to The Church of Mother of Mercy during the Lent Season of 2019.

The Children and families of the Religious Education Program are so grateful by your generosity! I am very thankful that your parish and staff has been so generous with our community.

May God continue to less your parish, your ministries and families throughout the year.

Thank you for your love, support and kindness.

Bianca Chiriboga
Coordinator of Religious Education

This Week at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Monday, June 10th
Prayer Time / Fr. Smith 5:00PM Chapel

Friday, June 14th
Holy Family Prayer Meeting 8:00PM Church Basement

All Are Welcome!

If you haven’t received your tickets or need more, Please call the parish office.

NJ LIC. #: RL-2019-17  FED. ID 22-3075617
*If not completely subscribed, the exact prize offered shall be the percentage noted, per state regulations or the offering may be cancelled by the committee and all contributions returned. Flyers with complete details & Ticket Applications are available on the desk in the outer narthex and the parish office.
Liturgical Minister Schedule

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 06/15/19
4:00PM G. LaMorte, S. LaMorte, V. LaMorte

Sunday 06/16/19
8:30AM A. Weiman
11:15AM Volunteer Welcome

Eucharistic Ministers
Homebound Ministers 06/15/19—06/16/19
B. Lasek
Saturday 06/15/19
4:00PM M. Balint, J. Barcellona, J. Mulvaney, D. Scharff

Sunday 06/16/19
8:30AM S. Gadomski, K. Masarik, C. & E. Weiman
11:15AM M. Amuzie, E. Bishop, J. Sciandra, R. Sorbanelli

Readers
Saturday 06/15/19
4:00PM R. Simeone

Sunday 06/16/19
8:30AM C. Mazzarella
11:15AM C. Amuzie

Festa di San Antonio

Saturday, June 15th
12:00—7:00PM
Good Shepherd Parish at
[Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church]
625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn, NJ
Msgr. Gambino Hall [Elevator Service Available]
Italian Food & Desserts available for purchase
Please bring a non-perishable food item
for the parish food pantry.

Shop-Rite Gift Cards ...our ongoing fund raiser.

Shop-Rite Gift Cards. Please consider helping St. Anthony’s the next time you shop. For each purchase, our Parish receives 5% of the proceeds. Gift Cards come in a variety of denominations and can be purchased in the Parish Office.

ST. ANTHONY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday 06/16/19
9:45AM Volunteer Welcome

Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 06/16/19
9:45AM J. Dizon, B. Perlas

Readers
Sunday 06/16/19
9:45AM V. Clarke

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.

St. Anthony Study Hall
Email: studyhalldirector@gmail.com        732-634-6800

Shop-Rite Gift Cards. Please consider helping St. Anthony’s the next time you shop. For each purchase, our Parish receives 5% of the proceeds. Gift Cards come in a variety of denominations and can be purchased in the Parish Office.

For information contact: Garry Sutphen at 732-841-4618

For Ages 5—13

For Ages 5—13

Field Trips
- Crystal Springs Waterpark
- Friday Theatre Shows @ MCC
- Keansburg Amusement Park / Runaway Rapids
- Pool & Area Parks

Activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Baking
- Canvas Painting
- Fitness Fun
- Organized Sports/Games
- Weekly Dance Parties w/DJ Mike

Please see website for rates and registration forms.
www.saintanthonyepadua.org/67

St. Anthony of Padua Holy Name Society

Bus Trip to Caesar’s
Sunday, June 23, 2019
$30.00
(Upon arrival receive $30 in casino money)

Bus will depart at: 10:30AM
from the parking lot on the corner of Port Reading Ave. & Lee St. (by Action Pools & D’Orsi Bakery)

For information contact: Garry Sutphen at 732-841-4618

At Baptism, we received the gift of the Holy Spirit

But as the years go by, many of us can’t remember what we’ve done with it.
With Father’s Day fast approaching, why not give your husband the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 26th—28th. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for registration and information. For further information please visit: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

Stress in Your Marriage!
Do you feel 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?

...Retrouvaille 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: August 23rd-25th, 2019**
For more information call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990 ext. 1543

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

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**BUS TRIP**
GOLDEN NUGGET CASINO
ATLANTIC CITY
Sponsored by Holy Rosary Seniors

**Tuesday, July 9, 2019.**
Cost is $30 with $25 back in play.

Bus leaves the parking lot of Good Shepard Church Florida Grove Road, Hopelawn

Any questions please call Ronnie at 732-442-5252.
Laudo 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-laudo-si/

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 www.communityhouse-saintthomas.org for information.

24 HOUR HOT LINE

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayers 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.

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. 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 Cournagerc.org. All contacts are confidential.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Is looking for volunteers, both men and women to participate in one-to-one activities and become mentors 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 SERVICE

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.

COUNSELING AND WELLNESS SERVICES

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen is offering Counseling and Wellness Services. If you or someone you know needs counseling or is impacted by addiction, we can help. Individual and family therapy for children and adults are available. For an appointment, call (800) 655-9491.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is being held in the chapel at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. Volunteer adorers and intercessors are needed Monday through Friday during business hours to pray for the intentions of the diocese. For information or to volunteer, call Laura at 732-529-7932 or email her at evangeliuza@diometuchcn.org.

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

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