The Parish Family
of
St. Anthony of Padua

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 29, 2019
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

St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site
436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ
732-634-1403   Fax: 732-602-0119

This weekend as Church we are celebrating the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Today’s prayer is the Collect from the Mass for Refugees.

PRAYERS FOR REFUGEES

God our refuge, You share the journey with migrants and refugees, lightening their footsteps with hope. For you, Lord, are close to the broken hearted.

Pour out your spirit upon world leaders. May they see the tragedies of our human family, and be moved to respond with wisdom, compassion and courage.

Open our eyes and hearts to the God-given dignity of all your people. Move us to welcome our neighbors, and so bear witness to your love.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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!

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

EMAIL:
Office: info.StAnthony1@gmail.com
Religious Education: religioused.StAnthony1@gmail.com
Bulletin bulletin.stanthony@gmail.com
Food Pantry foodpantrysthanthony@gmail.com
Study Hall studyhalloffice@gmail.com or studyhalldirector@gmail.com
Youth Ministry jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com

The Holy Eucharist
Saturday, Evening: 4:00 PM
Sunday, 8:30 AM & 11:15 AM

Daily:  Monday—Wednesday: 7:30 AM
        Thursday: 7:00 PM
Tuesday— Novena to Our Lady of the
    Miraculous Medal following
    7:30 AM Mass
Thursday—Novena to St. Anthony
    following the 7:00PM Mass

Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes
before Daily Mass

First Friday of the Month
Devotions to the Sacred Heart
Following the 7:30 AM 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 Friday of the Month  8:00PM
First Saturday of the Month  Devotions to Mary following Mass
Liturgy of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes
before Daily Mass
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, September 30th
7:30AM Paul Barrett
req. by George T. Miller

Tuesday, October 1st
7:30AM Carmela Gadomski
req. by Jack & Amy Kraft

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

Thursday, October 3rd
7:00PM Florence Scognamiglio
req. by Giulia Giannelli & Mom

Friday, October 4th
7:30AM Virginia Lai
req. by Deacon Joey & Beth Perlas

Saturday, October 5th
4:00PM Joseph Del Vecchio
req. by Maryann Scarpletti & family

Sunday, October 6th
8:30AM Donald Hahn [66th Wedding Anniversary]
req. by loving wife, Dee

11:15AM People of the Parish Family

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Saturday, October 5th
8:30AM Deceased Members of the Former Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, October 6th
9:45AM LCpl. Brandon Barret
req. by Lita Aquilizan

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for September 29, 2019 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Áldjad lelkem, az Urat, dicsősítsed az Istent.

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

All are Welcome.

This Week’s Scripture Readings

Sunday: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalms 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

Monday: Zechariah 8:1-8
Psalms 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zechariah 8:20-23
Psalms 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zechariah 8:23]
Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday: Nehemiah 2:1-8
Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Luke 10:1-12

Friday: Baruch 1:15-22
Psalms 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
Luke 10:13-16

Saturday: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29
Psalms 69:33-35, 36-37

Next Sunday: Hebrews 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10
ST. ANTHONY’S FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

In August we were able to assist 10 families at the food pantry. This month we served over 12 families.

Next weekend, October 5th & 6th is our MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE. Items most needed in the pantry are Macaroni & Cheese, canned fruits, Canned / Instant Potatoes, Spaghetti Sauce (PLEASE NO PASTA), Paper towels, Tissues, Laundry Detergent.

In the near future stores will no longer be using plastic bags. If you have plastic bags that you would like to donate or any type of canvas or plastic shopping totes that can be used at the pantry, please drop at the parish office.

The food pantry will be open on October 16th from 10:00am – 12noon.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

NEW at St. Anthony’s OnLine Giving,
a web-based electronic contribution application.

St. Anthony of Padua is providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online. It helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass (vacation, weather). Allowing you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. Your gift will be transferred from your preferred method of payment directly to our parish. This service is safe and secure and convenient for you.

Just go to our website: www.saintanthonyypadua.org
Click on the box at the lower right hand corner. Complete the online registration form. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 732-634-1403; via email at

info.stanthony1@gmail.com; or you can call OSV Donor Support Center at 1-800-348-2886 option 2, or visit: OLGapp.com to download the on-line giving app.

STEWARDSHIP: God’s Plan for Giving

Offertory for:
Sunday, September 22nd $4,974.00
Special Collection for Hurricane Victims $1,040.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

October Property & Liability Insurance
October 20th World Mission Sunday
October 27 Building & Maintenance Fund

2nd Banns of Marriage…

Announced for the second time the intention of:

Amanda Maskowitz & Nicholas Pagliuca
to enter into the Covenant of Marriage at
St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church
Port Reading, NJ
on October 11, 2019

BAPTISM

A boy was born to Herbert & Kristina Campbell.

Eucharistic Adoration

…..AN HOUR WITH JESUS

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua every Thursday, from 2:00PM to 9:00PM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00PM. We need volunteers to sit before the Blessed Sacrament 4:00PM—6:00PM. 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!

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

FAITH FORMATION

G.I.F.T. 2019—2020

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation

Monday, September 30th Mandatory Meeting
7:00PM - Confirmation Level 1: Student & Parent
8:00PM - Confirmation Level 2: Student & Parent

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Monday, October 7th and Wednesday, October 9th
This year's theme: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sacramental Preparation Classes at 6:30PM

Communion: Wednesday October 16th
October 23rd
Confirmation Level 1 & 2: Monday October 30th
October 21st

Find out more at our website www.stanthonypadua.org
REST IN PEACE
Please remember in your prayers the souls of:

Entered Eternal Life

Joseph Francis Cronin, Sr.—August 30, 2019
Andrew Rambajan, Jr.—September 2, 2019
Amelia “Amy” Elio—September 5, 2019

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

Anniversary of Death
Edward P. McKenna—October 10th
Feliciano M. Dumanadan—October 13th

MISSION MASS
The souls of: Requested by:
Helen Keseleski Angie & Joseph Hayko
A Mass will be offered in private.

PURGATORIAL MASS SOCIETY
The souls of: Requested by:
Louise Wyckoff St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Obioma “obi” Amuzie St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Obioma “obi” Amuzie Deacon Mike & Roni Brucato
Joseph A. Russo Deacon Mike & Roni Brucato
Erika Cosentino Patricia & Matthew Goldish
Helen Kesi leski Eileen, Stanley & Carl Gurney
Joseph F. Cronin, Sr. St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Andrew Rambajan, Jr. St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Amelia “Amy” Elio St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Helen “Dolly” Kesi leski Joe & Lorraine DeMarino & family
Mary “Mare” Robertson Peggie & Carmen Margiottio & family
Shirley Oswald William & Maureen Walliser
Patrick McCarthy The DeAngeles Family

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

ALL PARISHIONERS
Are invited and encouraged to share

“COFFEE AND CONVERSATION” RETURNS

On the first Sunday of the month, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th

In Father Milos Hall after the 8:30AM Mass

Come meet your neighbor....
Come join in fellowship
Come—be a part of the “family”

2,000 Hail Marys
During these times of turmoil and uncertainty, Pope Francis urges us to pray more fervently and consistently to bring about God’s peace and social justice throughout the world. Since we believe that our Blessed Virgin Mary is our greatest intercessor and our Perpetual Help, we invoke her unfailing and powerful intercession during these uncertain times.

Please join us in praying 2,000 Hail Marys at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church EVERY FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH. Our next prayer session will be on Saturday, October 5th. Prayers will begin at 9:00AM 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.

September 29, 2019 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...” (Luke 16:25-26)

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION

HOW TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE
If you were sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement, through the diocesan website (www.diometuchen.org), or by calling Lawrence Nagle, Diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection, (732) 562-2413.
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 our Dear Parents, Maria & Carmen
req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio
In Loving Memory of John “Jack” Szatowski, Jr.
req. by Karen Brenner
In Loving Memory of Joseph A. Russo
req. by Millie & Garry Sutphen

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 Louise Wyckoff
req. by Arlene & Tom Pedersen
Best Wishes for our nephew, Brad Allerman
as he graduated with his Masters Degree in Terrorism Studies
req. by his Aunt Nora & Aunt Maryann

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;
Emily Alusik, Pvt. Michael John Barbato III, Edward
Barcellona, Carol Ann Boland, Christopher Bryant, Desmond
Buimoff, Nancy & William Bunavage, Thomas Calimano,
John Carpenito, Anthony D’Ambrosio, Steven & Erick
Drakouli, Richard Emory, Kenneth Ervin, The Fenyer
Family, Gregg Gasiewski, Frank Grossman, Kim Hickman,
Lynn Killmurray, Veronica Kosci, Jack Krapf, Rose Kutney,
Josie LaSpina, Derek Laxson, Paul Marini, Desmond
Muimos, Natalie “Dolly” Nardiello, Ethel Osag, Robert &
Taylor Pavey, Peter Reuben, Aiden, Gabriella, Noah
Rodriguez, Joseph Salvetti, Lorraine Salvetti, George
Seibert, Ina Sessa, Isaura Taccogna, Ryan Terebetsky,
Rickey Van Glahn, George Vasquez, Chung-Tung Wang,
Joyce York.

Let us join with Pope Francis I’s prayer intention for September: The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

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GOD’S LITTLE HELPERS
St. Anthony’s Pre-school Program
for 3, 4 and 5 year old children
We meet on Sunday mornings at 11:15AM.
There is NO FEE! Stop by and check us out!
Registration forms are available on the desk in the narthex
and the parish office. Have questions please call Jackie at
the parish office 732-634-1403.

SAVE THE DATE
HOLIDAY BAZAAR & Flea Market
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019
8:00AM—2:00PM
[Rain Date October 12th]
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA’S FATHER MILOS HALL & PARKING LOT

VENDORS WANTED:
Contracts available in the Parish Office, on the table at the entrance narthex of Both worship sites and on our website:
www.saintanthonypadua.org

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 at
info.stanthony1@gmail.com. The icon can be picked up on Thursday and returned the following Tuesday during
office hours.

In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe flowers may be
placed by the icon in the Church narthex each weekend in memory of a loved one or for your special intention. If interested please call the parish office at 732-624-1403 or email: info.StAnthony1@gmail.com.
Liturgical Minister Schedule

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 10/05/19
4:00PM N. Alvarez, K. Tobar

Sunday 10/06/19
8:30AM Volunteer Welcome
11:15AM A. Dohanyos, M. Dohanyos

Eucharistic Ministers

Homebound Ministers 10/05/19—10/06/19
K. Masarik
Saturday 10/05/19
4:00PM C. Adams, L. Casey, C. Marney, H. Pagliuca

Sunday 10/06/19
8:30AM B. Cuomo, J. Mulvaney, L. Palasits, R. Sorbanelli
11:15AM J. Kondr, M. Lerro, V. Reuben, J. Sciandra

Readers
Saturday 10/05/19
4:00PM C. Barcellon

Sunday 10/06/19
8:30AM R. Simeone
11:15AM C. Smith

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

ALTAR SERVERS
Sunday 10/06/19
9:45AM Volunteer Welcome

Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday 10/06/19
9:45AM J. Dizon, G. Golden

Readers
Sunday 10/06/19
9:45AM A. Rabago

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 Alb's are available.

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
care services for all forms and prices.

Celebrating the 102nd Anniversary of the
Miracle of the Sun

Join the 2019 Public Square
Rosary Crusade!

Please come and pray together for our nation and the
whole world through the Most Holy Rosary.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site
Saturday, October 12, 2019 12:00NOON

For more information, contact: Aida 732-602-1954

“The power of the Rosary is beyond description”
-Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Boscov’s Annual Community Fundraiser

Boscov’s annual community fundraiser for local
non-profits. A day to enjoy great shopping, super
savings, refreshments, door prizes and much more!

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH
will participate in this event!

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

**Monday, September 30th**
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Bingo 12:00PM Fr. Milos Hall
  (doors open at 10:30AM)
- Prayer Time / Fr. Smith 5:30PM Chapel
- Confirmation Parent / Student Meeting
  - Level 1 7:00PM Church
  - Level 2 8:00PM Church

**Tuesday, October 1st**  
- **AUCTION TICKETS ON SALE!**
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Children’s Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM Church
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM Church
- AA 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Wednesday, October 2nd**
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Port Reading/Sewaren Srs. 11:00AM Sycamore Center
- G.I.F.T. Catechist Meeting 7:00PM Fr. Milos Hall
- AA 8:00PM Church

**Thursday, October 3rd**
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Eucharistic Adoration 2:00PM Chapel
- Chaplet / Rosary 3:00PM Chapel
- Confession 6:30PM Church
- AA 8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Friday, October 4th**
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Bingo 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
  (doors open at 6:00PM)
- Holy Name Society—Flea Mkt./Bazaar Set-Up

**Saturday, October 5th**
- **HOLY NAME FLEA MARKET / HOLIDAY BAZAAR**
  8:00AM—2:00PM
- Confessions 3:15PM Church

**Sunday, October 6th**
- Pastoral Council Install. 8:30AM Church
- Coffee & Conversation following Mass
- Blessing of Animals 10:00AM

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

**Friday, October 4th**
- Holy Family Prayer Group
  - First Friday Mass 8:00PM Church

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

**Sunday, October 6th**
- Mass followed by Blessing of Animals 9:45AM Church

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**COUNTING TEAMS**

**SUNDAY, September 29th**
- Team #6 A. & J. Pannullo

**MONDAY, October 7th**
- Team #8 N. Cinelli, F. Rombardo

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**BINGO**

**MONDAY, September 30th**
- Captain: R. Sorbanelli
- Caller: T.B.A.
- Kitchen: J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, October 4th**
- Captain: C. Volk
- Caller: M. Moricz
- Kitchen: M. Herzeg, A. Czum

**MONDAY, October 7th**
- Team #1 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
- Caller: R. Simeone
- Kitchen: J. Ballance, D. Bortner, B. Walliser

**FRIDAY, October 11th**
- Captain: C. Volk
- Caller: M. Moricz
- Kitchen: M. Gesso

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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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**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**

**QUEEN FOR A DAY AUCTION!!!**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 2019**

Tickets go on sale this Tuesday, OCTOBER 1st

- $12.00 in Advance
- $15.00 at the Door

**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 for 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.
In Our Neighborhood & Diocese

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL
(formerly Bishop George Ahr)

St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. / Ahr

STAR SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER for
Elijah Patino
Born with a rare autoimmune disease
and
Andrew Yarus
Born with a rare chromosome deletion

Thursday, October 3, 2019 4:30PM—7:00PM
(serving begins at 4:30pm and continues until 6:30pm)
STA/Bishop Ahr High School Cafeteria
One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ 08820
Adults $10.00 - Students $7.00 - Children (under 12) $4.00
For tickets or info, please call 732-549-1108 x 648

You are Cordially Invited to Attend
2019 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner
Thursday, October 17 - The Palace at Somerset Park
6:30 p.m. Cocktails - 7:30 p.m. Dinner $250 per person
Your presence at the Champions Dinner will be a visible sign of solidarity for the less fortunate among us while providing much-needed financial support for the vital work of Catholic Charities. For registration and information call 732-562-2432 or email champions@diometuchen.org or visit https://diometuchen.org/champions. Please join us.

CHOICES MATTER—CRITICAL LIFE CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 2, 2019

This year the conference is presented by the Diocese of Metuchen and The Catholic Student Association at Rutgers.
8:30AM Mass: celebrated by Bishop James Checchio
St. Peter the Apostle University Church
94 Somerset St., New Brunswick
10:00AM Conference Rutgers University, Student Center
126 College Ave (ample parking behind the Center.)

General registration is $25 and student registration is $10.
The conference features exhibits and the fee includes lunch and handouts. To register visit: https://rutgerscatholic.org and click on Choices Matter.

Everyone is WELCOME! For questions or for more information please call 732-562-1543. Seating is limited.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

MOTHER’ SETON
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
One Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07066
732-382-1952  www.motherseton.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 2019  1:00PM
“The Future is Her’s”

HIGH SCHOOL
1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9th  7:00PM
“Early Bird Tours” will begin at 6:15PM

Freshman for a Day Program begins October 1st

Freshman Foundations Program Information Night
October 23, 2019  7:00PM
Be Prepared for Tomorrow by Being UC Future Ready Today!
For more information call 908-889-1600 ext. 302 or email: bthorton@unioncatholic.org

Silver & Gold
Wedding Anniversary Celebration
You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen.

Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00PM

Registration is required. Please register online at: diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or on-line at amarshall@diometuchen.org.

Registration will close on October 11, 2019. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarians couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online or calling 732-562-1543.

RESPECT LIFE CHAIN

OCTOBER 6th, 2019  2:00PM—3:30PM

The National Life Chain is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate. People will be participating in various locations throughout our diocese. All are welcome to attend. For the location nearest you please visit:

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & SICILY
Hosted by: Father David Kosmoski
St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Avenel
NOVEMBER 2nd –13th, 2020 $3,479
Fee includes: air/land tour prices $1,999 plus govt’ taxes/airline surcharge from both gateways)
Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Padre Pio, San Giovanni Rotondo, including Sicily (Palermo, Agrigento, Siracusa, Mt. Etna, Taormina, Massina) and Rome with a papal audience. Includes: superior hotels, most meals, professional guides and tour escort and daily Mass.
Call St. Andrew Church office au 732-634-4355 for full color brochure.

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 Courage.org. All contacts are confidential.

Donate-A-Car to Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen

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@cedom.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.cedom.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.

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.