The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

LENT

worship only the Lord
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 7:00PM 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
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

This past Wednesday began the Season of Lent. During the Season of Lent we participate in Operation Rice Bowl. Today’s prayer reflects the major themes of Operation Rice Bowl.

God of all creation,
We welcome you into our lives in a new way this lent.

We are ready to serve your people, especially our brothers and sisters who are most in need.

We are ready to live out your call to mercy.

Through our prayers, fasting and Lenten gifts, may we learn to walk as one global human family.

May we learn to listen to each other, and in so doing hear the merciful words of Christ.

Amen.
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. 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!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site
Wednesdays of Lent at 7:00PM

Saint Anthony of Padua Worship Site
Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday)
12:15PM & 7:00PM

Each Religious Education Student must attend at least once. Please remember to sign in at the table at the entrance of the church.

This Week’s Scripture Readings

Sunday: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Psalms 91:1-2, 10-15
Romans 10:8-13

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Psalms 19:8-10, 15
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalms 34:4-7, 16-19
Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10
Psalms 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: Ester C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Psalms 138:1-3, 7-8
Matthew 7:7-12

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28
Psalms 130:1-8
Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Psalms 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Matthew 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Psalms 27:1, 7-9, 13-14
Philippians 3:17--4:

Mass Intentions

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Tuesday, February 16th
7:30AM Gerard Muller
req. by Tom & Roseann McNamara

Wednesday, February 17th
7:30AM Madeline Scarano
req. by John Lerro

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Thursday, February 18th
7:00PM Thomas Gilmour
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Martino

Saturday, February 20th
4:00PM Olga & John Kalina Sr.
req. by their daughter, Jackie & family

Sunday, February 21st
8:00AM People of the Parish Family
9:30AM Scout Sunday
11:30AM John Trotto
req. by Frank & Grace Dispoto

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Monday, February 15th
8:00AM Rose & Stephen Buchany
req. by their daughter, Betty Silvaney & family

Friday, February 19th
8:00AM Anthony Poos
req. by Kathy & Bob Lopes & family

Saturday, February 20th
8:00AM Mario Simeone
req. by his wife, Kathleen Simeone, children & grandchildren

5:30PM Jose Perlas
req. by the Parish Family

Sunday, February 21st
9:30AM Eugene & Virginia Ferretti
req. by Francis & Ginny Clarke

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for February 14, 2016
1st Sunday Lent

Légy velem, Uram, minden szükségemben.
The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua welcomes

Joseph James Pohida
Child of Gerald & Brittany (Dales) Pohida

who received the Sacrament of Baptism, a sacrament of promise and welcome on

February 6, 2016

Evelyn Josephine Foley
Child of Daniel & Kelly (McCollum) Foley

Brooke Neyaeh Rambajan
Child of Shalima Rambajan & Dewey Ruth

Kylie Jayne Raymond
Child of Donald & Shannon (Hall) Raymond

who received the Sacrament of Baptism, a sacrament of promise and welcome on

February 7, 2016

We thank their parents for choosing life.

If you have requested a Mass to be celebrated you have the right to present the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ during that particular celebration of Mass. If you would like to fulfill this responsibility, please inform one of the Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) before Mass. If you don’t inform the Ministers of Hospitality, they will ask another person to fulfill that responsibility. Thank you for helping the Ministers of Hospitality in this matter.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
PARISH OFFICE & STUDY HALL
MONDAY, February 15th
in observance of Presidents’ Day

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
ALL students must attend at least once during this Lenten Season. Stations of the Cross are prayed at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm and at Saint Anthony of Padua on Friday’s at 12:15pm and in the evening at 7:00pm. Be sure to sign in at the desk.

SACRAMENTAL PREP
Class Schedule:
Monday, February 22nd, 29th
First Communion Level 1 & 2  6:00PM
Confirmation Level 1  7:00PM
Confirmation Level 2  6:00PM
at School #9, Turner Street

Parents of our 1st Communion Level 2 Students
Mark Your Calendars!
FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, MARCH 5th  9:00am SHARP!
Student must be accompanied by at least one parent / guardian.
Please remember the student’s wallet-sized photo

G.I.F.T. Session
Monday, March 7th / Wednesday, March 9th  6:00PM

MENU
Pasta / Meatballs Roll

Parish Office
Monday, February 15, 2016—CLOSED
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 now on FACEBOOK, come and check us out!
EMAIL:
Office …………………… info_StAnthony@verizon.net
Religious Education …….. religious_StAnthony@verizon.net
Bulletin ………………… bulletin_StAnthony@verizon.net
Study Hall ……………….. studyhall_StAnthony@verizon.net
Youth Ministry ………….. jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com
**Votive Candles**

Votive candles burn constantly as a form of prayer and adoration. The candles burning this weekend are dedicated...

**Tabernacle**

In Loving Memory of our dear parents, Maria & Carmen
req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio

In Loving Memory of Barbara Ann Krissak
req. by her dearest & best friend, Fran Schaut

In Loving Memory of Jeanette & John Pauswinski
req. by their loving daughter, Beverly Cuozzo

**Good Shepherd**

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

In Loving Memory of Eleanor White
req. by Peggy Ambrose

**Cross of San Domiano**

In Loving Memory of John J. Kalina, Jr.
req. by Alfred & Patricia Russo

In Loving Memory of Barbara Jacobsen.
req. by Paulett & John Kolb

Let us join with Pope Francis I in his prayers for February, 2016....

**Universal Intention:** That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

**Intention for Evangelization:** That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

**Pray for Our Priests**

Feb. 15 Msgr. Robert Medley
Rev. Alphonsus Kariuki

Feb. 16 Msgr. Joseph Curry
Rev. Kenneth Kolibas

Feb. 17 Rev. Nicolas Norena
Rev. James Kyrpczak

Feb. 18 Rev. John Werner
Rev. Virgilio Tolentino

Feb. 19 Rev. Heherson Balabbo CMF
Very Rev. Thomas Walsh

Feb. 20 Rev. Thomas Myladil OCD
Rev. Arlindo Da Silva

Feb. 21 Rev. Matthew Paratore
Rev. Timothy Christy

**Catholic Spirit**

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of The Catholic Spirit and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper—it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.

**Hungering for the Journey**

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Next weekend, our parish will be conducting an In-Pew campaign for the 2015 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have yet to contribute to the appeal, please take this opportunity to prayerfully consider a gift.

If you have already given, please know how much your gift is appreciated.
Monday, February 15th  Parish Office & Study Hall CLOSED
  Bingo (doors open 10:30am)  12:30PM  Fr. Milos Hall
  Holy Name Society Meeting  7:00PM  Fr. Milos Hall

Tuesday, February 16th
  Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
  Children’s Choir Rehearsal  4:30PM  Church
  Boy Scouts  7:00PM  Rec. Mtg. Rm.
  AA  7:30PM  Fr. Milos Hall

Wednesday, February 17th
  Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
  Port Reading/Sewaren Srs.  11:00AM  Sycamore Center
  R.C.I.A.  6:00PM  Chapel
  Adult Choir Rehearsal  6:30PM  Church
  Study Hall Advisory Meeting  7:00PM  Fr. Milos Hall

Thursday, February 18th
  Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
  Eucharistic Adoration  2:00PM  Chapel
  Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary  3:00PM  Chapel
  Girl Scout Brownies Meeting  6:00PM  Rec. Mtg. Rm.
  Confessions  6:30PM  Church
  AA  8:00PM  Fr. Milos Hall

Friday, February 19th
  Study Hall  6:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
  Stations of the Cross  12:15PM  St. Anthony’s
  Stations of the Cross  7:00PM  St. Anthony’s
  Bingo (doors open 6:00pm)  7:30PM  Fr. Milos Hall

Saturday, February 20th
  Confessions  3:15PM  Church
  Girl Scout Cookie Sale after Mass

SUNDAY, February 21st
  Girl Scout Cookie Sale after all Masses
  God’s Little Helpers  9:30AM  Fr. Milos Hall
  Mass / Scouts / LWC  9:30AM  Church
  Youth Ministry Meeting  6:30PM  St. James

At Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Wednesday, February 17th
  Stations of the Cross  7:00PM  Church

Friday, February 19th
  Holy Family Prayer Group  8:00PM  Church Basement

Saturday, February 20th
  Confessions  4:45PM  Church

Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving
  Offertory of Sunday, February 7, 2016  $ 6,899.00
  Special Collection: Catholic Spirit  $ 1,108.00
  “I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.”
  Deuteronomy 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits”, the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you remember that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day.

COUNTING TEAMS

SUNDAY, February 14th
  Team #7  J. Cinelli, C. Huber, R. McNamara

MONDAY, February 22nd
  Team #8  R. Simeone, R. Sorbanelli

MONDAY, February 15th  12:30PM
  Bingo Team #3  Captain: M. Oddo
  Caller –  J. Drahos
  Kitchen -  J. Ballance, J. Lerro, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, February 19th  7:30PM
  Bingo Team  Captain: C. Volk
  Caller –  M. Moricz, I. Herczeg, Jr.
  Kitchen Team  B. Silvaney, A. Rabago

MONDAY, February 22nd  12:30PM
  Bingo Team #4  Captain: R. Sorbanelli
  Caller –  V. Mihalek
  Kitchen -  J. Ballance, J. Lerro, B. Walliser

FRIDAY, February 26th  7:30PM
  Bingo Team  Captain: C. Volk
  Caller –  M. Moricz, I. Herczeg, Jr.
  Kitchen Team  B. Silvaney, M. Gesso

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2016—2017 TUITION ASSISTANCE

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so beginning Sunday, January 31, 2016. The application process is now online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than Friday, April 15, 2016. Application are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of the 14 Application Workshops that will be held throughout the Diocese in February, March and April by going to www.diometuche.org/schools/tuition-assistance and following the Workshops link.
**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE**

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- **Saturday** 02/20/16
  - 4:00PM K. Eidson
- **Sunday** 02/21/16
  - 8:00AM J. Skros, S. Skros
  - 9:30AM K. Martino
  - 11:30AM V. Bertanowicz

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **Homebound Ministers 02/20/16-02/21/16**
  - C. Adams, L. Casey

**READERS**
- **Saturday** 02/20/16
  - 4:00PM J. Bamber, K. Brenner, L. Casey, C. Marney
- **Sunday** 02/21/16
  - 8:00AM S. Gadomski, K. Masarik, J. Pannullo, R. Walter
  - 9:30AM B. Barsi, O. & R. Sandoval, J. Sciandra
  - 11:30AM E. Bishop, C. Coppola, L. Emory, L. Palasits

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**
- **Saturday** 02/20/16
  - 5:30PM C. Torres
- **Sunday** 02/21/16
  - 9:30AM T.B.A.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**
- **Saturday** 02/20/16
  - 5:30PM R. Bernabe, M. Torres
- **Sunday** 02/21/16
  - 9:30AM C. Gumapac, J. Herczeg

**READERS**
- **Saturday** 02/20/16
  - 5:30PM G. Miller
- **Sunday** 02/21/16
  - 9:30AM E. Bonus

**YOU’RE INVITED….**

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities would like to invite you to pray the **Stations of the Cross** on **Saturday, March 19th, 2016** at the Saint John Neumann Pastoral Center located at 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway. Stations will begin at **3:00pm** with fellowship afterwards. Wheelchair access through the front entrance. Sign Interpreter will be present. All are welcome. No cost.

For more information call 732-765-6432 or email them at: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

**The St. Anthony Study Hall  Childcare Services**

The mission of this program is to provide all children from 5 years to 13 years old with a place to do their homework with the help of certified teachers, College and High School students. Open for before care from 6:30AM to 9:00AM and aftercare from 2:00PM to 6:30PM. Breakfast is served and snack in the afternoon. We will transport your child to and from school. Rates and more information are available on parish website or in Father Milos Hall by the study hall entrance or call 732-634-6800.

**SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS**

At St. Anthony’s we have an ongoing fundraiser, ShopRite Gift Cards. When purchasing ShopRite gift cards, our Parish receives 5% of the proceeds. Gift Cards come in a variety of denominations and can be purchased in the Parish Office. Please consider helping St. Anthony’s the next time you shop.
You’re Invited!
Life Choices Resource Center’s
Annual Charity Banquet
“In The Palm of His Hands”
Sunday, February 21, 2016 (4pm-8pm)
Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Evie West

Please join us in honoring …
Christine Flaherty of LIFENET &
Peter, Demetra & Stavroula Wagner

Tickets are $65.00 per person
For more information call: (732) 516-0911
Or Download a Reply/Sponsor Form @
www.LifeChoicesRC.com

Booster & Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available

Champions for Catholic Charities
St. Patrick’s Day 50/50 Raffle

$100 per Ticket
2 Grand Prize Winners—Will equally share 50% of the gross proceeds. Need not be present to win.

By entering the St. Patrick’s Day Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may bring home that “pot of gold.” The prize for last year’s winter raffle was over $33,000 each for two lucky winners. With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year.

To request tickets, go to: http://diometuchen.org/StPatRaffle and complete the raffle flyer or call 732-562-2438.

Drawing: March 17, 2016 – 12:00 Noon
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

SAVE THE DATE…..SUNDAY, MARCH 6th
DIVINE MERCY PARISH
CARTERET
ANNUAL GIFT AUCTION
Holy Family Parish Center—213 Pershing Ave.

Doors will open at 11:30am. The first number will be called at 2:00pm. Great prizes and good food! 50/50 Drawing, Super Stages and Mystery Baskets among the many drawings. Admission $10.00 each. No one under 18 years of age will be admitted. For tickets or information call Lori at 732-541-5616.

PILGRIMAGE
Join St. Andrew Church on their
Year of Mercy Jubilee Pilgrimage
October 31st—November 10th, 2016 $3,079.00
Includes: Lourdes, Avignon, Nice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome with Papal Audience.

Hosted by Fr. David Kosmoski, Call St. Andrew’s Church 732-634-4355 for details and reservations or visit: www.standrewparish.com; or spiritualpilgrimages.org