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
FATHER LAURO C. SEDLMAYER, PAROCHIAL VICAR
MICHAEL BRUCATO, DEACON JOEY PERLAS, DEACON PETER BARCELLONA, DEACON

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

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

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 28, 2016
This Week’s Scripture Readings

Sunday: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Psalms 68:4-7, 10-11
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Psalms 119:97-102
Mark 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16
Psalms 145:8-14
Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Psalms 33:12-15, 20-21
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Psalms 24:1-6

Friday: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Psalms 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15
Psalms 145:17-21

Next Sunday: Wisdom 9:13-18b
Psalms 90:3-6, 12
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

Mass Intentions

at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

Tuesday, August 30th
7:30AM Louise McDyer
  req. by St. Anthony’s Women’s Group

Wednesday, August 31st
7:30AM Caroline DeSantis-Prencipe
  req. by Marge & Dominick Valenzano

Thursday, September 1st
7:00PM William Born
  req. by The Pat Williams Family

Saturday, September 3rd
4:00PM Steven Wyckoff (100th Birthday)
  req. by his wife, Louise

Sunday, September 4th 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00AM Nicholas DaPrile
  req. by The Tim Casey Family
9:30AM Fred Racavich (3rd Anniversary)
  req. by wife, Maryann
11:30AM People of the Parish Family

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Monday, August 29th
8:00AM Imre “Jim” Herczeg Jr.
  req. by his parish family

Friday, September 1st
8:00AM Deceased members of the Rosary Society
  req. by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rosary Society

Saturday, August 20th
8:00AM St. Gregory the Great
  Purgatorial Mass Society
5:30PM Lillian & George Lucas Sr.
  req. by Janet Vargo

Sunday, September 4th 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:30AM People of the Parish Family

Responsive Psalm in Hungarian for
August 28, 2016 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joságodban, Istenünk,
hajlékot készítesz a szegények.
Eucharistic Adoration
...an HOUR WITH JESUS

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua every Thursday resuming September 8th at 2:00PM until 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.

We need to have 3 people (2 minimum) to sit before the Blessed Sacrament (see schedule below.) To sign up please pick up a form from the desk at the entrance of either worship site or call Rose Leone at 732-634-0958.

2:00pm—6:45pm
7:00pm Mass / Novena
7:30pm—9:00pm

Please feel free to join us whenever and as often as you wish. All are welcome!

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, September 3rd. Prayers will begin at 9:00AM after the 8:00AM 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.

Food Drive Ministry

Our monthly food drive will be held September 3rd & 4th. Please be as generous as your means will allow. Your donation of food items is greatly appreciated and will enable us to provide for those in need. Just a reminder... Please do not send in any perishable items.

The ministry members working are asked to be in the Father Milos Hall at 10:00 am on Sunday morning. The members working this month are: R. Leone Delivery: S. Gurney, (September 6th)

G.I.F.T.
Growing In Faith Together

REGISTRATION FOR 2016—2017 HAS BEGUN!

Registration forms have been mailed to the families that participated last year. Copies are available in the parish office and on the desk at the entrance of both worship sites for new families wishing to register. Selection of the session you wish to attend is done on a First Come-First Honored. Registrations were due Thursday, August 4th, 2016.

Attention students entering our Confirmation Level 1 & 2 program this September. Complete and submit your projects as soon as possible.

Sacramental Preparation Meetings

Confirmation Level 1 & 2 Parent & Student Monday, September 19, 2016 6:30pm
Communion—Parents only Monday September 26, 2016 Level 1 7:00pm Level 2 8:00pm

Day of Renewal

All women are invited!

Saturday, October 15, 2016
St. Joseph Shrine, Stirling, N.J.

Sponsored by the St. Anthony of Padua Women’s Group

The fee of $40.00 includes transportation, a light Breakfast and Lunch.

Please pick up a Reservation Form from the desk in the outer area of the narthex.

For information call: Rose Walter - 732-636-3805

Middle School & High School Students Mark Your Calendars!

The 2016 –2017 Kick off meeting of JAAM Youth Ministry will be Sunday, September 18th from 6:30PM until 8:00PM at St. James School in Woodbridge. JAAM is open to all kids in grades 6th—12th. Hope to see you there. For more information, please contact them at jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com or call Teresa at 732-491-6400.

Youth Ministry

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

Parish Office

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

Entered Eternal Life

Michael Larkin—July 2, 2016
Alice Erli—July 22, 2016
John E. Oberhuber—May 15, 2016
Judith “Judi” Drahos—August 5, 2016
Timothy P. Devlin—August 17, 2016

... Absent from the body...
Present with the Lord

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

Anniversary of Death
John Zipfel—September 18th
Cathering Bertolami—September 24th
Yolanda Takacs—September 27th

MISSION MASS
The souls of: Requested by....
David Dekanski Kim Sullivan
Bernard Merlis Kim Sullivan
Patricia Parrott Kathleen Sova-Graham
Vincent Basilici Mr. & Mrs. Martin E. Martino
Vincent Basilici Mr. & Mrs. Vincent R. Martino
Vincent Basilici Alfred & Patricia Russo
Eugene McCarthy son, Hilary McCarthy
Marcy McCarthy son, Hilary McCarthy
Judith “Judi” Drahos Herb & Bette Sullivan
Judith “Judi” Drahos Patsy & Nina DiLauro
Judith “Judi” Drahos Joan Balance
Josephine Martinez The Del Monte Family
Bohdan Basniak The Del Monte Family

A Mass will be offered in private.

PURGATORIAL MASS SOCIETY
The souls of: Requested by....
Alice Erli St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
James Morgan Mr. & Mrs. Anthony D’Orsi & family
John E. Oberhuber St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Gary Francis Evans St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Patricia Parrott Elizabeth Sova Aleszczyk
Theresa Whitelock-Daley St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Vincent Basilici St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Peter Balotta Mr.& Mrs. Anthony D’Orsi & Family
Kathryn F. Cerrian Ana Fe Abarca
John Annesi Tom & Mary Balint
Judith “Judi” Drahos St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
Timothy P. Devlin 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 during the first week of the month alternating between our two worship sites. (Odd months on the First Saturday at 8:00AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; even months on the First Wednesday at 7:30AM at St. Anthony of Padua) and remembered daily at the Altar in the Eucharistic Prayer.

Every month Pope Francis I, has two special intentions.

The first intention is a General Intention. The General Intention has to do with some aspect of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The second intention is a Mission Intention. The Mission Intention has to do with some aspect of the missionary activity of the Church throughout the world which spreads the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

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

Universal Intention: That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Intention for Evangelization: That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

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; Genevieve Antonelli, Joseph Bauml, Lydia Bellino, Marie Cacace, James Calimano, Anthony Carreira, Alexis Cavaciuti, Alice Cavaciuti, Elizabeth Clark, Gary Clark, Mario Coppola, Michael DeFilippo, Lorraine DeNoyelles, Timothy Devlin, Mark Eidson, Richard Emory, Donna Eng, Mikaela Febres, Frank Grossman, Bernadette Grzesik, Kim Hickman, Brody Kasnowski, Chris Killmurray, Lynn Killmurray, Anna Kowalewska, Robert Kowalewska, Evelyn Lamberti, Josie LaSpina, Veronica Lisco, Beverly Mayte, Dorothy McDermott, Joseph Mikos, Evaristo Morales, Paul Naumyk, Taylor Pavey, Richard Petrowski, Laura Poland, Andrew Rambajan Jr., Patsy Renaldi, Peter Reuben, Virginia Reuben, John Sabin, Michele Santamaria, George Seibert, Jackson Silva, Natalia Sosnin, Stanley Szymanik Sr., Francis Tierney, Stella Winck.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISHIONERS
If you know of any parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site that are sick, homebound, in a Nursing Home or hospitalized, please contact Kathy “Tootsie” Simeone at 732-634-9285.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER GROUP OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
The Holy Family Prayer Group invites you to join them in a Prayer meeting each Friday at 8:00PM in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School. Each First Friday they welcome you to join them in the celebration of Mass at 8:00PM. (Rosary recited 7:30PM.)

ALL ARE WELCOME!
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

God’s Blessings Upon The Youth Of Our Parish Family
As They Begin the New School Year.

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

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

Altar Flowers
this weekend at
St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site...

In Loving Memory of
Tonia Marrone

Love,
Dad & MaryAnn

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.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
Aug. 29  Rev. Anthony Sirianni
           Rev. John Pringle
Aug. 30  Rev. Eddie De Leon CMF
           Rev. Kevin Kelly CO
Aug. 31  Msgr. Robert Medley
           Rev. Alphonsus Kariuki
Sept.  1 Msgr. Joseph Curry
           Rev. Kenneth Kolibas
Sept.  2 Rev. Nicolas Norena
           Rev. James Kyrpczak
Sept.  3 Rev. John Werner
           Rev. Virgilio Tolentino
Sept.  4 Bishop James Checchio
           Bishop Emeritus Paul Bootkowski

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

Itinerary includes:
◊ 7:30am  Depart St. Anthony’s
◊ 9:30am  Arrival
◊ 10:00am Unsolved Mystery video—Padre Pio
◊ 10:30am Rosary
◊ 11:15am Chapel Presentation, Museum, Gift Shop
◊ 12:45pm Lunch
◊ 1:30pm  Depart
◊ 3:30pm  Approximate arrival at St. Anthony’s

The cost is $45.00 per person. There will be 1 bus. Limited number of tickets available. We will meet at St. Anthony’s at 7:20am. Seating will be on a first come-first serve basis. Please pick up a reservation form from the desk at the entrance of both worship sites and return it to the parish office with payment. Checks are to be made payable to St. Anthony of Padua Church.

For more information please call the parish office at 732-634-1403.

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.

SAVE THE DATE
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE
Saturday, November 19, 2016

Bishop Checchio will lead a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., concluding the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and celebrating the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the creation of the Diocese by St. John Paul II. More details about the pilgrimage, including how to register, will appear in the bulletin in coming weeks.

Shopping for that family picnic or BBQ?
THINK 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.
As you may be aware Bingo is one of the major fundraisers for our parish. We are currently in desperate need of Volunteers for our Monday Bingo especially as Callers and Kitchen. If you can volunteer in any way please call Bette or Holly at the parish at the office 732-634-1403.

As always all help is greatly appreciated.

**COUNTING TEAMS**

**SUNDAY, August 28th**
Team #2  C. Botwin, W. Neveil
**MONDAY, September 4th**
Team #3  N. Ackerman, C. Ellis, D. Gallo

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**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA**
**QUEEN FOR A DAY AUCTION!!!**
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

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**DONATIONS...**
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**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.

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**STEWARDSHIP: God’s Plan for Giving**

Assumption of Mary $1,276.00
Offertory of August 21, 2016 $5,457.00
Maryknoll Mission Appeal $840.00

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” Luke 14:13-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

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**Time is...**
**God’s Gift to Us...**
**use it wisely.**
**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

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*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.*

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Homebound Ministers** 09/03/16—09/04/16

C. Adams, G. Pronti

- **Saturday** 09/03/16
  - 4:00PM K. Brenner, R. McNamara, H. Pagliuca

- **Sunday** 09/04/16
  - 8:00AM A. & D. Anderson, L. Casey
  - 9:30AM G. Mudrak, O. & R. Sandoval
  - 11:30AM J. Kisielewski, M. Rucando, R. Sorbanelli

#### READERS

**Saturday** 09/03/16

- 4:00PM R. Leone

**Sunday** 09/04/16

- 8:00AM T. Casey
- 9:30AM J. McGuinness
- 11:30AM C. Smith

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**with ST. ANTHONY’S STUDY HALL PROGRAM**

- **Part-Time Bus Driver**—2 to 3 hours a day.
- **Must be 21 or older. Will train and pay for licensing.**

**Before Care Help**—2 adults are needed for this position. Hours are approximately 7:00AM to 9:00AM helping the children with breakfast, games and getting them off to school and on the appropriate buses.

All inquires contact Frank Cacace at 732-754-8401

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**Saturday** 09/03/16

- 5:30PM R. Bernabe, M. Torres

**Sunday** 09/04/16

- 9:30AM J. Dizon, A. Gumapac

#### READERS

**Saturday** 09/03/16

- 5:30PM M. Pereira

**Sunday** 09/04/16

- 9:30AM V. Clarke

### ATTENTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF

**CATEchetical Conference**

Diocese of Metuchen

146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

The Call to Discipleship: Nurturing God’s Children

Flyers and registration forms available on the desk in the entrance of both worship sites and the parish office.

### COMING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016

**St. Anthony of Padua Holy Name Society’s**

**Annual Flea Market**

Contracts available at the Entrance of both worship sites And at the parish office. For more information 732-634-1403.
Saturday, September 17th
Rain Date: Saturday, September 24th

Vendors Wanted:
Interested Vendors please call Ext 105 or email: StJamesSF@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT VIRGIN PARISH
600 Harris Avenue, Middlesex, NJ

Presents
‘Til Death do Us Part
LATE NITE CATECHISM 3

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17, 2016
7:00PM
$30 per person
Tickets available at their parish office beginning Monday, August 22nd, 2016 and after weekend Masses August 27th—September 11th.
Contact: 732-356-2149

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF—STEP II
Monthly meetings will resume Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00pm, in the Parish Center Solarium. Anyone who has suffered a loss and is in the healing process is welcome. Group will be meeting Tuesdays for eight weeks.

Place: Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center Solarium and Joseph Room
Date: September 13, 2016
Time: 7:00PM
Contact: Jessie Flynn 732-895-2563 or Jo Flanigan 732-548-0100 ex. 225

There is NO FEE. Pre-registration is required.

Hispanic Heritage Mass—ALL INVITED!
Sponsored by the Office of Hispanic Ministry

The Diocese of Metuchen invites all to the 2016 HISPANIC HERITAGE MASS

Friday, October 28, 2016 7:30 p.m.
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen, NJ

We celebrate our Faith! Sisters and Brothers Together! Sent forth to Evangelize!
For information call:
Office of Hispanic Ministry 732-243-4573.

GOD IS CALLING YOU TO A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP!
PLEASE ANSWER.

Attend the Life In The Spirit Seminar at St. Francis Cathedral—Community Room
Main Street & 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen.

Seven Thursday Evenings
8:00PM—9:30PM
September 8th through October 20th, 2016

For more information please call Pam at 732-491-6042.

You can Save Your Marriage!
Retrouvaille—A lifeline for troubled marriages.

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring—your relationship grown cold, distant—thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again—then Retrouvaille program may help you. RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The next program initiates the weekend of September 16th-18th, 2016. All inquiries are confidential.

For further information please call:
The Family Life Office 732-562-1990 x 4573,

AHR STAR SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND-RAISER

Thursday—October 6, 2016
4:30PM—7:00PM

BGA STARS

Finley O’Neill
9 month old who has FATCO Syndrome—a genetic disorder. He is the 8th case to ever be documented.

Brianna Feeaney
7 year old who has PKS—a very rare genetic disorder. Only 300 people in the world have been diagnosed with PKS.

ADULTS—$10.00
STUDENTS—$7.00
CHILDREN (under 12) - $4.00

For tickets call: 732-549-1108 ext. 648 or pick up their flyer from our narthex information desk.
SILVER & GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, October 30th, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Forms must be signed by your priest, pastoral minister or deacon and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office. The deadline for registration is Monday, October 17th. A confirmation letter with further details will be sent once your application has been processed.

For further information, please call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990 x 4573 or you may email the Family Life Office at: amatos@diometuchen.org.

Application forms may be secured by contacting the parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website: www.diometuchen.org and click on EVENTS tab.

Bereavement Facilitators Training
Sponsored by the Family Life Office

DATE - September 24, 2016
TIME - 8:30am-3:30pm
PLACE - St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway
COST - $30.00 (includes lunch and resource materials)

An introductory workshop for individuals who are beginning as facilitators or members of a parish bereavement ministry. The topics will include theology of death and dying, loss and the grief process, roles and spirituality of a minister of care, and organization of a bereavement group. Pastor’s approval is required. The presenter will be Jennifer Hinton, Ed.M., director of Lay Ministry and Leadership.

For information or to register, call (732) 562-1990 ext. 4573 or email amatos@diometuchen.org by Sept.15th, 2016.

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL & SPAIN
May 10th—20th, 2017

Join Fr. David Kosmoski and members of St. Andrew Church on their pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year in Fatima with highlights in Spain. Be in Fatima, with 2 night lodging in a hotel located near the plaza and basilica on the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions on May 13, 2017!

Highlights include: Lisbon, Santarem, Batalha, Nazare, Seville, Granada, Toledo, Madrid Avila and more!

Only 35 spaces available. $3,695 from Newark ($2,695 land only)

For brochure and/or reservations call Fr. David Kosmoski at St. Andrews Church, Avenel! 732-634-4355.

Arrangements by Select International: 800-842-4842.

Bible Classes for Maturing Adults 55+
Bring Your Bible

Please join us as we study the Book of Isaiah whose prophetic message is very relevant to our times!

- 8 sessions  - Fee: $5.00 per session
Beginning Wednesday, September 21, 2016
10:30 AM-12:30 PM
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ


Hot or cold lunch available for purchase.

Saturday, September 3rd
First Saturday Devotion
Bishop James Checchio. Special Guest Celebrant

Honor Our Lady’s plea of December 10th, 1925 requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of reparation. Confessions 10:30am; 11:30am Rosary w/15 minute Meditation; 12:15pm Holy Mass/Homily; 2:00pm at the Holy House: Confessions / Children’s Video / holy House Talk; 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: “And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?”

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Registration required: call or email

40th ANNIVERSARY MASS & LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th 11:00am—3:00pm

Eucharistic Liturgy at 11:00am,
Immaculate Conception Chapel.
Luncheon & Open House to follow.

R.S.V.P by September 10th, 2016
Free Will Offering