27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua

Parish Office: 436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ 07064
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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
Liturgical 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
Liturgical of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes before Daily Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday: 4:45 PM

October 2, 2016
This weekend is Respect Life today's prayer reflects this theme.

A PRAYER FOR LIFE
Father and make of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.

**Mass Intentions**

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

**Tuesday, October 4th**
7:30AM Linda Bartus  
req. by Betsy Dodd

**Wednesday, October 5th**
7:30AM Purgatorial Mass Society

**Thursday, October 6th**
7:00PM St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher  
John Patrick Ur  
req. by The Family

**Saturday, October 8th**
4:00PM Jose Perez  
req. by Gina Perez

**Sunday, October 9th**  
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00AM Deceased Members of the Carlucci Family  
req. by daughter, Millie & Garry Sutphen
9:30AM People of the Parish Family
11:30AM Luis Coppola  
req. by Deacon Mickey & Colleen

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

**Monday, October 3rd**
8:00AM Margaret Bolleus  
req. by her family

**Friday, October 7th**
8:00AM Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society  
req. by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rosary Society

**Saturday, October 8th**
8:00AM Imre “Jim” Herczeg, Jr.  
req. by Gary & Maria Poos
5:30PM Eileen & George Miller Sr.  
req. by George Miller Jr.

**Sunday, October 9th**  
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:30AM Marg & Louis Szuhay  
req. by Szuhay Family

**Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for October 2, 2016**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Bár hallgatnátok ma Isten szavára, “Népem, ne légy kemény szívű.”**
Eucharistic Adoration

...an Hour with Jesus

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua every Thursday at 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary are prayed at 3:00 PM. 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.

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

MONDAYS WITH FR. BILL*

BIBLE Study Sessions with Fr. Bill Halbing

Sponsored by the Holy Family Prayer Community

Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Jesus

♦ Understand the timeline of our faith’s Salvation History
♦ Learn the connection between the Old and New Testaments
♦ Experience God’s word come alive & see transformation in your own life….and more!

Where: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School (next to the church) 280 Amboy Ave. (Rt.35N), Woodbridge.
(Enter at the back on East Smith Street.)

When: Resuming Monday, September 19th and continuing each Monday evening at 7:00pm—8:30pm

Enjoy and have fun while mining the depth and richness of the bible!!!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

October...
Month of the Holy Rosary

This Friday, October 7th we celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary.

As October is the “Month of the Rosary,” in Honor of our Lady, the Rosary will be recited at 9:30AM at the Rosary Garden created by the 2016 Vacation Bible School Program. The garden is adjacent to the St. Anthony Rectory.

All are welcome to join us in prayer.

Mark Your Calendars!
JOIN THE 2016 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

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

WHAT: The Holy Rosary
WHERE: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Site
WHEN: SATURDAY, October 15, 2015 12:00 NOON

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

St. Anthony of Padua Women’s Group

Please join us on Retreat at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Stirling, NJ

Saturday, October 15, 2016
Cost $40.00
All monies and reservations due September 30, 2016
Car Pooling—Leaving St. Anthony’s Parking Lot 8:30AM
Registration flyers available on the information desk at the entrance of both worship sites.

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.
**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 John Osag on our 70th Wedding Anniversary
req. by loving wife, Ethel

In Loving Memory of Alexandria Helley
req. by Theresa McCrickard

In Loving Memory of Joseph M. Cunningham
req. by The Wendel Family

**GOOD SHEPHERD**

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

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

**CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO**

In Loving Memory of Frank Matchko
req. by wife, Phyllis & daughters, Angela & Michele

**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 Baumlin, 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, Donna Fugaro, Frank Grossman, Bernadette Grzesik, Kim Hickman, Brody Kasnowski, Chris Killmurray, Anna Kowalewski, Robert Kowalewski, Evelyn Lambert, Rose Lagan, Josie LaSpina, Veronica Lisco, Beverly Mayte, Dorothy McDermott, Joseph Mikos, Evaristo Morales, Paul Naumyk, Taylor Pavey, Theresa Pawlikowski, Richard Petrowski, Laura Poland, Patsy Renaldi, Peter Reuben, Virginia Reuben, John Sabin, Michele Santamaria, George Seibert, Jackson Silva, Natalia Sosnin, Stanley Spryman Sr., Francis Tierney, Stella Wineck.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS**

Oct. 3  Rev. Thomas Naduviledathu SDV  
Rev. Sean Broderick CSSp

Oct. 4  Our Holy Father,  
Pope Francis I

Oct. 5  Rev. Jason Pavich  
Rev. Charles Sabella

Oct. 6  Msgr. Joseph Celano  
Rev. John Polyak

Oct. 7  All Priests

Oct. 8  Rev. Alexander Carles  
Msgr. Michael Corona

Oct. 9  Msgr. Seamus Brennan  
Rev. John Siceloff

**Altar Flowers**

St. Anthony Worship Site ...

Congratulations to our Confirmandi!  
May God’s Love & Blessings be with you today & remain with you always!
req. by  
St. Anthony’s Religious Education Program

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

**Universal Intention:** That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

**Intention for Evangelization:** That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

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.

**Tuesday, October 18, 2016**

**9:00AM—11:00PM**

**SHOPPING PASSES STILL AVAILABLE**

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 on **Monday, Oct. 17th & Tuesday, Oct. 18th** at the Parish office for tickets or more information.
**October—The Month of Our Lady of the Rosary**

In honor of Our Lady during the month of October why not consider hosting the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home?

If you would like to honor the pilgrim statue in your home, please fill out the bottom of this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. You will be notified as to when you will host the Statue.

Let Our Lady’s Prayers help us all in our spiritual journey!!

I would like to honor the Pilgrim State of Our Lady of Fatima in my home.

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
Phone #: ________________________________

All requests will be processed as they are received.

OFFICE USE ONLY:
Date Received: ____________________________
Date Assigned: ____________________________

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**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULES**

**Wednesday, October 5th 7:00PM**

Union Catholic High School
1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains
Contact: Ms. Thornton 908-889-1600 x 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org

**Sunday, October 16th 1:00—4:00pm**

Bishop George Ahr High School
One Tingley Lane, Edison
732-549-1108 x 616 or 641 or visit their web at www.bgahs.org

**Sunday, October 16th 11:30am—2:00pm**

St. Joseph High School
145 Plainfield Ave., Metuchen 08840
732-549-7600 www.STJOES.org

**Sunday, October 23rd Noon—3:00pm**

Immaculata High School
240 Mountain Ave., Somerville 08876
908-722-0200 ext. 218

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**One Year Anniversaries:**

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

- **Anniversary of Death**
  - Howard A. Keenan—October 5th
  - Maryrose Buonomo—October 15th

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**Mission Mass**

The souls of:
- Julia Marusiak
- Joseph Cunningham
- John Rotili
- Joseph Cunningham
- John Rotili
- John Rotili
- Barbara Mullins

Requested by:
- Annette & Dan Volpone & Barbara & Michelle Barsi
- Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Pagliuca
- Karen & Laura Brenner
- Mr. & Mrs. Martin E. Martino
- Ann & Jim Murphy
- Mr. & Mrs. Vincent R. Martino
- Joseph & Lorraine DeMarino
- Mr. & Mrs. Anthony R. D’Orsi

A Mass will be offered in private.

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**Purgatorial Mass Society**

The souls of:
- Judi Drahos
- Anthony Pedati
- Joseph Cunningham
- Joseph Mazzuca
- John Rotili
- Joseph M. Cunningham
- Helen Lukacs
- John Rotili
- Barbara Mullins
- Ralph C. Coti
- John Rotili
- Lucy Vecchio

Requested by:
- Judy Hobson
- Lorraine & Joe DeMarino
- Deacon Mickey & Colleen Coppola
- Mr. & Mrs. Anthony D’Orsi
- Charlie & Jean Cheddar
- St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
- St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
- Christina & Dave Berk
- Miss Mackenzie D’Orsi
- Patricia (Nauny) & Matthew Goldish
- St. Anthony of Padua Parish Family
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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.

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**October... Month of Our Lady of the Rosary**

**Flowers for the Blessed Mother**

In honor of Our Lady, during the month of October, flowers may be placed by the Blessed Mother (Church) and Mary, Comfort of the Troubled (Narthex) 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.
**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.

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

Offertory of September 25, 2016  $ 5,782.00
Utility Fund  $ 1,731.00

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.”  2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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**COUNTING TEAMS**

**SUNDAY, October 2nd**
Team #7  J. Cinelli, C. Huber, R. McNamara

**MONDAY, October 10th**
Team #8  R. Simeone, R. Sorbanelli

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**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE**

**ANNUAL RAFFLE**

The Weekend of October 15th & 16th raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses here at St. Anthony of Padua.

**COST:** $10.00  **DRAWING: NOVEMBER 18th**  (Winner need not be present)

1st Prize: 2017 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV  (valued at $42,000)
2nd Prize: $1,000.00 ShopRite Gift Card
3rd Prize: $ 750.00 ShopRite Gift Card
4th Prize: $ 500.00 ShopRite Gift Card

Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state’s largest pro-life organization, whose work saves the lives of the unborn, elderly, and disabled from conception to natural death.
St. Anthony of Padua
Confirmandi
2016

Dennis Abate
Anthony Alves
Jonathan Alves
Vincent Bernatowicz
Amy Casale
Christina Clapcich
Trinity DeJesus
Bryan Eidson
Victoria Figueroa
Jessica Freeman
Samantha Greener
Janice Igbinobaro
Evan Kraft

Ashlee Lavan
Ally-Anna Mansfield
Katelyn Martino
Kenneth Nagy III
Tazia Pettus
David Roche
Andrew Rolon
Tyler Ryan
David Shockley
Kevin Simoes
Steven Skros
Jacob Vega
Samantha Wolter

May God’s Blessings be bestowed upon
the children, their families
& teachers!
CLOTHING DRIVE

FALL CLEANING?!?

St. Anthony of Padua will sponsor its semi-annual used Clothing Drive. Our parish will receive money for every pound we collect. Our Spring Clothing Drive was very successful.

HERE IS HOW IT WORKS...

We will be collecting the following....

- WEARABLE & USEABLE CLOTHING (MEN’S WOMEN’S, CHILDRENS)
- SHOES, BELTS, HANDBAGS
- LINENS (BEDDING, CURTAINS, TOWELS)
- STUFFED ANIMALS

PLEASE PLACE ALL ITEMS IN TIGHTLY TIED PLASTIC GARBAGE BAGS (NO BOXES) READY FOR PICK UP.

DROP OFF DATES:

You may drop off bags at the Parish Office (during Office Hours) or on the weekends after Mass

BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

ALL BAGS WILL BE PICKED UP AT ST. ANTHONY’S ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016 9:00AM

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE COLLECTED CLOTHING?

A&E Clothing Corporation has been involved in school & church fundraising since 1997 in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania & Connecticut. Organizations such as Franklin High (Somerset), Mater Dei (New Monmouth), St. Joseph Church, (West Milford) have participated. The clothing is weighed in their warehouse then sorted and shipped to Africa, Central America, South America, India and Poland.

If you need any additional information please call the parish office 732-634-1403.
**ALL SOUL’S DAY COMMENORATION MASS**

Wednesday, November 2nd, is the Feast of All Souls. The Church traditionally sets this day aside to pray for the souls of all the faithful departed that they may experience the fullness of God.

The special All Souls Day Commemoration Mass will be celebrated for those buried from St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site on **Wednesday, November 2nd** at 7:30pm and for those buried from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site on **Sunday, November 6th** at 9:30am Mass.

I am expanding the opportunity of those we remember in the Commemoration Mass. If a member of your family has passed away since November 2, 2015 and you would like to have your family member remembered at the commemoration Mass (even though they were buried somewhere else) please call the parish office at 732-634-1403 by **Monday, October 24th**.

In conjunction with the celebration for All Soul’s Day memorial posters are available for you to put pictures or remembrances that are placed in the church. If you would like a memorial poster to decorate, you may pick one up at the parish office or at the table in the narthex/vestibule. The memorial poster needs to be returned to the parish office by **Monday, October 24th**.

I hope you can join us on the Feast of All Souls!
Be assured of our continued prayers and love!

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**Saint Anthony of Padua**

2017 MASS BOOK

**ST. ANTHONY WORSHIP SITE &
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE**

**WEDNESDAY**

October 19th...5:00PM

On Wednesday, October 19th at 5:00PM the parish office will be open to record your Mass intentions for 2017. As a matter of fairness, we would ask that you please observe the following guidelines.

1. Each family will be limited to 3 Masses (Oct. 19th–Nov. 3rd) 2 Saturday Vigil / Sunday Masses & 1 Weekday Mass.
2. Masses may be requested for living or deceased.
3. The donation for a Mass is $10.00. All checks may be made payable to St. Anthony’s Church.
4. If you are making intentions for “Mr. & Mrs.” please have first names available so celebrant can mention them by their first names.
5. If you do not have the opportunity to come on Oct. 19th, the office will continue to record Mass intentions during office hours on Thurs., Oct. 20th.
6. Monday & Wednesday 8:30am – 3:30pm  
   Tuesday 9:30am – 3:30pm  
   Thursday 8:30am—5:30pm; 6:30pm—9:00pm
6. On Monday, November 7th you may reserve additional Masses (1 Sat. / Sun., & 1 weekday)

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

Friday morning, October 21st 9:00AM—10:00AM  
For Masses at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel ONLY.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.
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 6:30 AM to 9:00 AM and aftercare from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM. 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.
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.

Brianna Feeney
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.

Thursday, October 13th: Join us as we celebrate the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Appearing on a holm oak tree in 1917, she requested three shepherd children to continue always to pray the Rosary every day and not offend the Lord our God. Come and place your petitions before Our Lady. Visit the Holy House USA, containing crushed stone from the Holy House of Loreto; the actual baldacchino and altar over which the last great apparition of Fatima took place; and the largest extant piece of the tree upon which Our Lady stood at Fatima. For a complete schedule or information call 908-689-1700 or go to www.bluearmy.com

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.
SAVE THE DATE
DOCESAN 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.

SAVE THE DATE
2016 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner
Thursday, November 10, 2016
The Palace at Somerset Park
Special Honorees
The Honorable James M. Cahill
Mayor of the City of New Brunswick
&
Sister M. Michaelita Popovice, RSM
Program Director, Warren Basic Material Needs
Catholic Charities Social Service Center, Phillipsburg
Please join us as we honor these two individuals for their exemplary work and servant leadership in the communities they serve. Your participation will help support the vital programs of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen.

For reservations and information call: 732-562-2438 or Email: champions@diometuchen.org

SAVE THE DATE
15th Annual Critical Life Issues Conference
Saturday, October 29, 2016 8:30am—3:30pm
St. John Neumann Conference Center, Piscataway
Expert speakers will address a variety of life issues including: “Grace and Mercy at the End of life’s Journey,” “The Contraception-Abortion Connection,” “Human-Trafficking: the Hidden Epidemic” and “Disability—God’s Mercy in Disguise.” The speakers will give practical information as well as thought-provoking testimony of real life experiences. The Conference will also feature exhibits of products and services which pertain to some of these issues. FEE: $25 incudes lunch and handouts. To register: http://diometuchen.org/critical-life or call 732-562-1990 ex. 1629 or 1543. Seating is limited

Join us for an evening with Camille D’Arienzo, RSM
Room at the Table: Stories of Forgiveness in an Unforgiving World
Wednesday, October 19, 2016 7:00-9:00 PM
$25 per person
Mount Saint Mary Academy Complex

1651 U.S. Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069
908-753-2091 *
msmhope@msmhope.org
Registration Required

COME PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT
15th Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement
Wednesday, October 12, 2016
10:30AM
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen
Bishop James F. Checchio cordially invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese to join him at the annual blue Mass to pray for and with police officers, law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others.

For more information, call 732-562-2463 or visit http://diometuchen.org/blue-mass.

Walk for the JOY of Life!
Life Choices Resource Center’s Annual
Saturday, October 8, 2016 9:00 am-12:00 Noon
Merrill Park, Iselin (Rain or Shine)
DJ, Refreshments, Games – Family Fun
No Distance or Time Restrictions!
You Can Make the Difference in the Life of a Mother & Child
Register or DONATE today @ www.LifeChoicesRC.com or download a pledge form.
Call (732) 516-0911 or TEXT 848-229-7634 with questions

“Divorce affects everyone…it happens, and it hurts.”
For Men and Women Seeking Healing from Divorce
Wednesday Evenings 7:00pm—8:30pm
Oct. 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 30; Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4, 11, 18
(snow Day Make Up—Jan. 25, Feb. 1)
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ
Learn to Smile Again …. “The Catholic’s Divorce Guide” is a 12 week program based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Pre Registration is required.

Fee: $25.00
Deadline to Register: Oct. 9 or when they’ve reached
12 registered participants
Information: Ro Bersch 908-313-5947 or 908-470-0678
Pick up a Registration Form from the desk at worship site entrance.