The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua

Parish Office: 436 Port Reading Ave., Port Reading, NJ 07064
Phone: 732-634-1403 • Fax: 732-602-0119 • www.saintanthonypadua.org

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 BARCELLONI, 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
Litany 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
Litany of the Hours - Prayed 20 minutes before Daily Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 4:45 PM

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 9, 2016
This Week’s Scripture Readings

Sunday: 2 Kings 5:14-17
         Psalm 98:1-4
         2 Timothy 2:8-13
         Luke 17:11-19

Monday: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
         Psalm 113:1-7
         Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday: Galatians 5:1-6
         Psalm 119:41, 43-45, 47-48
         Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday: Galatians 5:18-25
          Psalm 1:1-4, 6
          Luke 11:42-46

Thursday: Ephesians 1:1-10
         Psalm 98:1-6
         Luke 11:47-54

Friday: Ephesians 1:11-14
        Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13
        Luke 12:1-7

Saturday: Ephesians 1:15-23
          Psalm 8:2-7
          Luke 12:8-12

Sunday: Exodus 17:8-13
        Psalm 121:1-8
        2 Timothy 3:1-4:2
        Luke 18:1-8

Mass Intentions

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site

Monday, October 10th
8:00AM Natacha Riley [Living Intention: Birthday]
    req. by James & Maguy Sadhoo

Friday, October 14th
8:00AM Imre Herczeg, Jr.
    req. by Vittoria Popolo

Saturday, October 15th
8:00AM Myra Felix [Living Intention: Birthday]
    req. by Ray & Cherie Gumapac
5:30PM Robert Hedden
    req. by Kathi & Lou Walsceck

Sunday, October 16th 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:30AM People of the Parish Family

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for October 9, 2016 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Az Úr megmutatta üdvösségét, a nemzetek színe előtt.

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.

A Prayer in Honor of Pope Saint John the 23rd

Loving and gracious God,
You gave us good Pope Saint John XXIII,
A reflection of your Son, Jesus Christ,
The light of the world.

As the source of our inner peace,
help us to be, like him, a disciple of peace in
our care for the poor and suffering.

Grant that through his intercession,
we may receive the grace to serve others
as we continue Christ’s work among us.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

October 11th is the Feast of Pope Saint John the 23rd. This week’s prayer is in honor of Pope Saint John the 23rd.
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

….an HOUR WITH JESUS

We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony of Padua every Thursday 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.

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

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: Monday evening 7:00—8:30pm

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

Shopping for those Halloween Goodies?

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.

www.saintanthonypadua.org

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

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Closed for lunch each day at 12:45PM—1:30PM

FAITH FORMATION

SARAMENTAL PREPARATION SCHEDULE
6:30pm
Mon., Oct. 17th Confirmation Levels 1 & 2
Wed., Oct. 19th Communion Levels 1 & 2
Wed., Oct. 26th Communion Levels 1 & 2

CONFIRMATION LEVEL 2
Sunday, Oct. 30th  9:30am
St. James School, Woodbridge

G.I.F.T. 6:00PM

Monday, November 14th / Wednesday, November 15th

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, 2016 12:00NOON

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

THINK SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS!

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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 on the 28th Anniversary of your birth, Jeffrey A. Bamber
req. by Mom
In Loving Memory of Jeffrey A. Bamber
req. by James, Andrea & Andy
In Loving Memory of our dear parents, Maria & Carmen
req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio

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

**CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO**
In Loving Memory of James DeFilippo
5 months since your passing.
Your in my prayer, thoughts, & heart always, Barbara
May God Bestow His Healing Grace Upon Marjorie Hanratty
req. by Claire & Larry Miloscia

**PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**
is being honored from
October 13th—Sunday, October 18th
at the home of
Al & Rose Leone

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

**Altar Flowers**
The flowers this weekend at
St. Anthony Worship Site are...

In Loving Memory on your 28th Birthday,
Jeffrey A. Bamber
Love,
Mom

**THE BLESSED MOTHER**
In Loving Memory on your birthday, Jeff
Love,
James, Andrea & Andy

**MARY, COMFORT OF THE TROUBLED**
In Loving Memory of my Godfather,
Uncle Moochie,
Love, Kaela

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**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.

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 Baumlín, 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, Bernardette 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 Naumy, 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 Szymanik Sr., Francis Tierney, Stella Wincek.

**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.
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULES

**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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**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 Statue 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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**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. 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**.
Monday, October 10th Parish Office & Study Hall CLOSED
CLOTHING DRIVE BEGINS
Bingo (doors open 10:30 AM) 12:30 PM Fr. Milos Hall
Cribbiettes 7:30 PM Fr. Milos Hall

Tuesday, October 11th
Study Hall 6:30 AM Fr. Milos Hall
Children’s Choir Rehearsal 4:30 PM Church
Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Church
Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Rec. Mtg. Rm.
AA 7:30 PM Fr. Milos Hall

Wednesday, October 12th
Study Hall 6:30 AM Fr. Milos Hall

Thursday, October 13th
Study Hall 6:30 AM Fr. Milos Hall
Eucharistic Adoration 2:00 PM Chapel
Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary 3:00 PM Chapel
Confessions 6:30 PM Church
AA 8:00 PM Fr. Milos Hall

Friday, October 14th
Study Hall 6:30 AM Fr. Milos Hall
Bingo (doors open 6:00 PM) 7:30 PM Fr. Milos Hall

Saturday, October 15th
Women’s Group Retreat 8:30 AM Church Parking Lot
Confessions 3:15 PM Church

Sunday, October 16th
God’s Little Helpers 9:30 AM Fr. Milos Hall

St. Anthony of Padua Holy Name Society
BUS TRIP TO
CAESARS
Sunday, December 4, 2016
For those lucky enough to have a ticket remember the bus will depart at: 10:30 AM from the parking lot on the corner of Port Reading Ave. & Lee St., Port Reading. (by Action Pools & D’Orsi Bakery)
For information contact: Garry Sutphen at 732-841-4618

Stewardship: God’s Plan for Giving
Offertory of September 25, 2016 $5,792.00
“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”
Luke 17:18

Most of us live “easy” lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shoudn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

COUNTING TEAMS

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

MONDAY, October 17th
Team #1 P. & R. Sierminski

MONDAY, October 10th 12:30 PM
Bingo Team #2 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
Caller – R. Simeone
Kitchen - J. Ballance, B. Walliser, D. Bortner

FRIDAY, October 14th 7:30 PM
Bingo Team Captain: C. Volk
Caller – M. Moricz
Kitchen Team B. Silvaney, M. Gesso

MONDAY, October 17th 12:30 PM
Bingo Team #3 Captain: R. Simeone
Caller – M. Oddo
Kitchen - J. Ballance, B. Walliser, D. Bortner

FRIDAY, October 21st 7:30 PM
Bingo Team Captain: C. Volk
Caller – M. Moricz
Kitchen Team B. Silvaney, A. Rabago

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE
ANNUAL RAFFLE

Next Weekend, 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.
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 732-634-1400.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 10/15/16
4:00PM K. Simoes

Sunday 10/16/16
8:00AM T.B.A.
9:30AM K. Martino
11:30AM C. Greener, E. Roche

EUCHARIStIC MINISTERS
Homebound Ministers 10/15/16—10/16/16
Deacon P. Barcellona, R. McNamara

Saturday 10/15/16
4:00PM K. Brenner, R. McNamara, K. & M. Mitterando

Sunday 10/16/16
8:00AM A. & D. Anderson, M. Balint, S. Gadomski
9:30AM P. Emory, V. Mudrak, V. Reuben, J. Sciandra
11:30AM E. Bishop, A. Cavaciuti, A. Kurucz, M. Rucando

READERS
Saturday 10/15/16
4:00PM C. Smith

Sunday 10/16/16
8:00AM R. Simeone
9:30AM M. Russo
11:30AM M. Oddo

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday 10/15/16
5:30PM T.B.A.

Sunday 10/16/16
9:30AM C. Torres

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Saturday 10/15/16
5:30PM J. Dizon, M. Torres

Sunday 10/16/16
9:30AM A. & V. Rabago

READERS
Saturday 10/15/16
5:30PM C. Dizon

Sunday 10/16/16
9:30AM M. Poos

Queen for a Day Auction!!!
Sunday, November 13, 2016

Tickets $12.00 Now ON SALE!
Reserved seating for parties of 6 or more.

BASKETS of various sizes, esp. medium and large, are needed for our auction. Please consider donating them.

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.
All donations are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!
If you’re interested in helping please contact Mike Martino at 732-429-4850.

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!

Please join us for a free Pasta Dinner at The Deacons’ Table!

We’ll be serving between the hours of 5:00 & 7:00PM.
Located at the Most Holy Rosary Worship Site of the Good Shepherd Parish 625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn.)
Please use the Brace Ave. entrance to the church hall.

Meals are offered every Wednesday 4:00-5:30PM!!!
Please join us and bring your family and friends!

Donations will be graciously accepted and can be made payable to: Deacons’ Table—DOM
Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840

Tuesday, October 18, 2016
9:00AM—11:00PM

Shopping passes 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 the parish office through Tuesday, Oct. 18th at the Parish office for tickets or more information.
In Our Neighborhood & Our Diocese

**DESIGNER BAG BINGO**
Benefits St. James Catholic School
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2016**
St. James Catholic Church—McCorristin Hall
369 Amboy Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ

Doors Open at 6:00PM—Games Begin at 7:30PM
Admission: $30.00 - Includes ....
1- two-faced bingo card for each of the 10 regular games.
Additional games will be available.
Complimentary Coffee and Desserts
**Bring your own food, snacks & beverages**

For tickets email—sjsha@sj-school.org

Please note: all prizes are final and cannot be exchanged or returned for cash value. Must be 18 years of age or older for admittance. No children, No exceptions.

**Discerning the Priesthood?**
Are you, or do you know someone, who is considering a vocation to the Priesthood? The St. John Vianney House of Discernment will begin meetings this fall and winter to assist you in your journey. The dates and Topics of our Meetings are as follows:

- Oct. 19th - “It was about four in the afternoon”- Hearing the Call
- Nov. 30th - “Signs of a Vocation and Developing a Spiritual Plan of Life”
- Dec. 28th - “Celibacy, Chastity, Charity, and Cheerfulness”
- Jan. 18th - “Q & A with Seminarians”

Meetings are for those 16 and up and are held from 7:30-9:00 pm. Please consider attending any or all of the meetings.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@diometuchen.org or call (732)-562-2457.

**Be a Champion for Catholic Charities**
When you support Catholic Charities, you are helping impoverished children, homeless families, hungry seniors, victims of natural disaster and all people in need—Non-Catholic and Catholic alike. Here are two ways to help:

Join us for the
2016 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner
Thursday, November 10, 2016 - The Palace at Somerset Park
and/or support our
Champion 50/50 Raffle
For details visit: www.diometuchen.org/champions
Phone: 732-562-2438 ~ Email: champions@diometuchen.org

Diocese of Metuchen—Office for Persons with Disabilities
Christmas Party for children & young adults with disabilities
**Saturday, December 17, 2016**
1:30pm—3:30pm
Diocesan Center (handicap accessible)
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway.

In order to plan accordingly for this event, (refreshments, gifts, etc.) the Diocesan Office needs a reply by October 21st. If you would like to attend or would like more information, please call the parish office at 732-634-1403 no later than October 19th so we can respond accordingly, Thank you.

Diocese of Metuchen—Youth & Young Adult Office Invites Young Adults from Age 18 to 39 for a Young Adult Holy Hour (followed by fellowship*)
Diocesan Center Chapel
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

The Second Sunday of every Month – 6:00 – 7:00 PM (except April 9 & May 14, 2017).
The hour will include praise and worship, faith sharing and guest speakers. Reconciliation will also be available.

For more information, contact Mary Ann Giannone mgiannone@diometuchen.org.

Be a Champion for Catholic Charities
The Center for Great Expectations’
17th Annual Gift of Hope Gala
**Friday, October 21st, 2016**
Fiddler’s Elbow Country Club
811 Rattlesnake Bridge Rd., Bedminster, NJ 07921

Gourmet cuisine, the Greaseband for all-night dancing, a silent auction offering exciting items, and a short program make this a premier event. Join them for the evening; become a Sponsor; Advertise in the Gala Journal; take a chance tin the 50/50 Raffle; and donate to the Silent Auction. For more information call Allison (732-247-7003) or email at alavallato@cge-nj.org!
NJ CATHOLIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVES FOR HEALTH CARE FORM

The New Jersey Catholic Conference (NJCC) Advance Directives for Health Care forms are available by contacting the Respect Life Office at 732-562-1990 ext. 1629 or 1543. An English or Spanish copy can also be downloaded from the NJCC website: http://www.njcatholic.org/content/respect_life_living_will.php

In addition, A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions is a resource made available by the National Catholic Bioethics Center. This document provides a clear explanation of the Church’s teaching on end-of-life care, including advance directives and physician assisted suicide. Individual copies of this guide can be ordered and downloaded online at www.ncbcenter.org by clicking on “publications.”

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. For information contact Susan Kovach at 732-562-2439 or by email at skovach@diometuchen.org.

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The 2016 Autumn

TRICKY TRAY

November 4, 2016—Double Tree by Hilton
200 Atrium Dr., Somerset
doors open at 5:00pm
hosted by
The Foundation for Catholic Education, Diocese of Metuchen
Admission $50/person includes dinner & 1 sheet of Tier 1
Tickets ~ No one under 18 admitted ~
Proceeds support tuition aid for deserving children attending a Catholic school in the Diocese of Metuchen.

For more info call 732-562-2452,
email tricky.tray@diometuchen.org, or
visit www.diometuchen.org/schools/trickytray

Tony Orland Holiday Show

Thursday, December 1, 2016
Cost: $60
(includes $20 in Play, Bus & Tip)

Bus leaves at 10:00AM from the parking lot of the Most Holy Rosary Church (Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn.) Show is at 2:00PM. Arriving back approximately 7:00PM.

If interested or if you have any questions please contact: Ronnie DeMatteo at 732-442-5252

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 includes lunch and handouts. To register: http://diometuchen.org/critical-life or call 732-562-1990 ex. 1629 or 1543. Seating is limited