Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 20, 2016
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

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**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 7:00 PM Mass

**Liturgy of the Hours** - Prayed 20 minutes before Daily Mass

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Thursday Evening: 6:30 PM  
Saturday: 3:15 PM

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**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

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**A Thanksgiving Prayer**

Lord God, all powerful and ever-loving, we ask You on this Thanksgiving Day to give us grateful hearts.

Open our hearts so that we may enjoy the gifts You have given us and see the beauty around us in all of Your creation.

May we give thanks for the daily gifts of good food, family and friends and especially enjoy these gifts with thanksgiving.

May we never take for granted the comfort of our homes, the blessings of our family and the knowledge of Your love.

And though we sometimes feel the stress of our duties and cares, thank You for the grace You give us to see them through.

When we come to the end of this day and every day thereafter, may our hearts still be grateful and our prayers full of thanksgiving.

Amen.

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**Parish Office Hours**

Monday 8:30 AM—3:30 PM  
Tuesday 10:00 AM—3:30 PM  
Wednesday, November 23rd—8:30 AM—12:00 NOON  
Thursday, November 24th—Office is CLOSED  
Office is CLOSED on Fridays  
Closed for lunch each day at 12:45 PM—1:30 PM

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

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**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
**This Week’s Scripture Readings**

**Sunday:**
- 2 Samuel 5:1-3
- Psalm 122:1-5
- Colossians 1:12-20

**Monday:**
- Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5
- Psalm 24:1-6

**Tuesday:**
- Revelation 14:14-19
- Psalm 96:10-13
- Luke 21:5-11

**Wednesday:**
- Revelation 15:1-4
- Psalm 98:1-3, 7-9

**Thursday:**
- Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a
- Psalm 100:1-5

**Friday:**
- Revelation 20:1-4, 11–21:2
- Psalm 84:3-6, 8
- Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:**
- Revelation 22:1-7
- Psalm 95:1-7

**Sunday:**
- Isaiah 2:1-5
- Psalm 122:1-9
- Romans 13:11-14
- Matthew 24:37-44

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**ADVENT WREATHS**

Advent begins next Sunday, November 27th. The Advent wreath for the altar at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site is still available.

If you would like to donate this Advent Wreath in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please call the parish office at 732-634-1403 as soon as possible.

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

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**DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!**

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

Located at the Most Holy Rosary Worship Site of the Good Shepherd Parish 625 Florida Grove Rd., Hopelawn Meals are offered every Wednesday 4:00-5:30PM!!! Please join us and bring your family and friends!

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**Mass Intentions**

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

**Tuesday, November 22nd**
- St. Cecilia
  - 7:30AM In reparation for the sins of abortion & grace of conversion of hearts

**Wednesday, November 23rd**
- St. Clement I, St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
  - 7:30AM William & Elfride Mahon
    - req. by James Mahon

**Thursday, November 24th**
- St. Andrew Düng-Lac & Companions
  - 9:00AM People of the Parish Family

**Saturday, November 26th**
- 4:00PM Andrew Teleposky & son, Andrew
  - req. by daughter, Rosemarie Arway & sons

**Sunday, November 27th**
- 1st Sunday of Advent
  - 8:00AM Rose Pronti
    - req. by her four children
  - 9:30AM John Osag
    - req. by wife, Ethel & family
  - 11:30AM Anna DaPrile
    - req. by Kim Sullivan

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

**Monday, November 21st**
- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
  - 8:00AM Peter Pinter
    - req. by Steve & Kathy Grof

**Thursday, November 24th**
- St. Andrew Düng-Lac & Companions
  - 8:00AM People of the Parish Family

**Friday, November 25th**
- St. Catherine of Alexandria
  - 8:00AM Stephen Vargo
    - req. by daughter, Janet

**Saturday, November 26th**
- 8:00AM Joseph Nagy
  - req. by John & Sue Arva & family

**Sunday, November 27th**
- 1st Sunday of Advent
  - 9:30AM People of the Parish Family

**Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for November 20, 2016**
- Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- **Isten házába indulunk – örömtől dobban a szívünk.**
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 (church basement)
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!

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**THE JESSE TREE REMINDER**

In order to meet our commitment to our beneficiary agencies, all gifts needed to be wrapped with the gift tag attached and returned to St. Anthony of Padua Church no later than the 11:30AM Mass on Sunday, December 11th. In this way, the gifts may be sorted and packed to be picked up and distributed in time for Christmas.

If you took a Jesse Tree tag and for whatever reason are not able to obtain the gift designated on it, please just return the tag to the tree. Some of the recipients have only one tag, and if your tag and/or gift is not returned, we do not have a gift for that person.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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Happy Thanksgiving!

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**J.A.A.M. Youth Ministry**
All Students GRADES 6—12 are Welcome!

If you would like more information, please contact us by email at jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com.

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**THE WOMEN’S GROUP OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**
Invites all women of the community to our annual “CHRISTMAS GATHERING”

1. Please bring 3 dozen cookies (homemade or store bought) to be packaged and given to our homebound; and.
2. Bring a favorite snack to share with others at the gathering (optional).

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 10, 2016 following the Morning Prayer at 9:00AM

**WHERE:** Father Milos Hall, St. Anthony of Padua Church

Please feel free to join us!

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**FAITH FORMATION**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

6:30pm
Monday, November 21st Confirmation Levels 1 & 2
Wednesday, November 30th Communion Levels 1 & 2

G.I.F.T. 6:00PM
Monday, December 5th / Wednesday, December 7th

All are encouraged and Welcome to participate in our Family G.I.F.T. (Growing In Faith Together) Mass Saturday, 4:00pm, November 26th.

If you would like to participate as part of the procession, a reader, gift bearer, minister of hospitality, please contact Holly at hols019@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 732-634-1403.

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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 Jeanette Pauswinski
req. by her loving daughter, Beverly Cuozzo
In Loving Memory of our dear parents, Maria & Carmen
req. by Albina & Victor D’Alessio
In Loving Memory of Lorraine Proscia
req. by Richie & Adrienne Simeone

GOOD SHEPHERD
In Loving Memory of Gordon & Ann Ur, John Patrick & Owen
req. by their family
God Bless our parents, Carmen & Eleanor
on their 65th Wedding Anniversary
Love, John, Holly, Nick & Danielle

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, Josephine Dellaguzzo, Timothy Devlin, Richard Emory, Donna Eng, Mikaela Febres, The Fenyar Family, Frank Grossman, Bernadette Grzesik, Joseph M. Hale, Kim Hickman, Brody Kasnowski, Chris Killmurray, Anna Kowalewski, Robert Kowalewski, Evelyn Lambert, Rose Lagan, Josie LaSpina, Veronica Lisco, Beverly Mayte, Dorothy McDermott, Thomas McNamara, Joseph Mikos, Evaristo Morales, Mindy Nagy, 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 Szymanik Sr., Francis Tierney, Paul Tuyp, Stella Wincek.

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

Universal Intention: That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

Intention for Evangelization: That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

Altar Flowers
this weekend at
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site are

In Joyful Remembrance of the 75th Wedding Anniversary of George & Elizabeth Silvaney
requested by
David & Georgette Kalisch and the Silvaney Family

Shopping for your Thanksgiving Feast? 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.

Tuesday, December 6th
St. Anthony of Padua’s annual
St. Nicholas Feast Day Raffle!!

6 VISA GIFT CARDS

1ST PRIZE $1,000
2ND PRIZE $500
3RD PRIZE $250
4TH PRIZE $250
5TH PRIZE $250
6TH PRIZE $250

Help us exceed last year’s sales!

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COUNTING TEAMS

SUNDAY, November 20th
Team #6  A. & J. Pannullo

SUNDAY, November 27th
Team #7  J. Cinelli, C. Huber, R. McNamara

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
GIVE "THANKS" FOR BINGO!!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016  2:00 PM

DOORS OPEN 12:45PM
$500.00 JACKPOT
DOOR PRIZES & MORE!!!
FREE COFFEE & TEA

GIVE THANKS BY BRINGING A
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR
OUR THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

STEWARDSHIP: GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Offertory of November 13, 2016  $5,184.00

Thanksgiving….St. Anthony of Padua’s Social Ministry Annual Collection. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Next weekend, NOVEMBER 26th / 27th, we will have our special collection for the CHRISTMAS FLOWERS that will adorn Saint Anthony and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Worship Sites this Christmas Season. Please be as generous as your means allows.

“….giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.”

Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can’t do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things”. Try putting God first in all things instead.
## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA WORSHIP SITE

#### ALTAR SERVERS
- **Saturday**, 11/26/16: 4:00PM K. Simoes
- **Sunday**, 11/27/16: 8:00AM T.B.A., 9:30AM K. Martino, 11:30AM V. Bernatowicz

*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** 11/26/16—11/27/16
- A. Anderson, J. Sciandra

**Saturday**, 11/26/16:
- 4:00PM M. Balint, D. Caffarelli, H. Pagliuca

**Sunday**, 11/27/16:
- 8:00AM C. & E. Weiman, J. Pannullo
- 9:30AM K. Brenner, K. & M. Mitterando
- 11:30AM E. Bishop, J. Kisielewski, M. Rucando

#### READERS
**Saturday**, 11/26/16:
- G.I.F.T. Mass

**Sunday**, 11/27/16:
- 8:00AM M. Russo
- 9:30AM A. & S. Olah
- 11:30AM C. Smith

### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WORSHIP SITE

#### ALTAR SERVERS
- **Saturday**, 11/26/16: 5:30PM T.B.A.
- **Sunday**, 11/27/16: 9:30AM C. Torres

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
**Saturday**, 11/26/16:
- 5:30PM B. Perlas, M. Torres

**Sunday**, 11/27/16:
- 9:30AM A. & V. Rabago

#### READERS
**Saturday**, 11/26/16:
- G. Miller

**Sunday**, 11/27/16:
- 9:30AM E. Bonus

### ARE YOU DOING FALL CLEANING?
If you are fall cleaning and find items related to St. Anthony of Padua Church Community, before you discard them, consider donating the item to our history collection. Items pertaining to the CYO [Catholic Youth Organization], the former school on West Ave., old bulletins, yearbooks, photographs of weddings or baptisms or the other church buildings, commemorative plates, etc. can be dropped off at the parish office. Our parish has over a 100-year history at this location and these items would add value to that rich history.

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**Light The Advent Wreath at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site**

November 26th-27th is the first weekend of Advent. At each Mass during the Advent Season we would like to invite an individual, family or organization/ministry to light a candle on the Advent Wreath at the beginning of Mass. You will meet with the celebrant in the sacristy before Mass for instructions and process in with him.

In order to prepare accordingly, please fill out the form below (circle choice) and return to the parish office or you may put in the collection basket. Thank you for volunteering.

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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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

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CHRISTMAS PARTY
FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Our Diocesan office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a “Christmas party” for children and young adults with special needs on Saturday, December 17, 2016 (1:30pm—3:30pm) at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. Please indicate your interest in attending as well as the total number of people in your party by emailing them at the following: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

WOODBRIDGE PUBLIC

1 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ
732-634-4450 www.woodbridgelibrary.org

FOOD FOR FINES

During the upcoming week, Sunday, November 20th—26th, the Woodbridge Public Library Board of Trustees invite library patrons to return long overdue materials, or visit to renew their cards with amnesty from overdue fees with the donation of food, one non-perishable item for each item, to replenish our local food banks. The library is also looking for community input on improving their services. Please text WPLNEWS to 22828, and send us your e-mail address to receive a survey. You can also visit the library home page, www.woodbridgelibrary.org to fill in a survey.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Monica Eppinger, Library Director, by calling 732-634-4450 x 7099 or email her at meppinger@woodbridgelibrary.org.

CHRISTMAS BAKED GOODS!!!

The Divine Mercy Parish Altar Rosary Society of Carteret will be selling Homemade, Baked, Filled Rolls for the Christmas Season. They will be selling Walnut, Lekvar, Poppyseed, Apricot & Red Raspberry Rolls. The cost is only $15.00. [Each weigh 1 1/2 lbs. and come in a Vacuum Sealed Pack!]

All orders must be received and paid for in advance before December 1, 2016.

To place an order, please contact: Stella at 732-969-1271 or Florence at 732-541-5045.

Pick up your order at the Parish Center, 213 Pershing Ave., Carteret on Friday, December 16th from 2:30pm—6:00pm OR Saturday, December 17th from 10:00am—12:00Noon.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

BUS DRIVER

Paid training, license and all fees related to getting CDL bus driver’s license. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record Part time hours only about 2 hours per week day (about 8AM-9AM and 2:45 to 3:45 PM)

We are also looking for College Students or adults to work the Before Care program from 7:00AM to 9:00AM. If you’re interested please contact Frank at 732-754-8401.

Study Hall is in need of Legos for a special project we will be doing in Summer of 2017 (yes, we are thinking ahead already) If you have any we would greatly appreciate them. Please bring them to Father Milos Hall to the Study Hall office. Thank you.

Holiday Craft Fair

sponsored by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas

at St. James Church

Rt 35 & Main St, Woodbridge NJ (lower level)
December 3nd, 2016 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Food and drinks for purchase.
Crafters and Vendors Wanted $25 a table
Call Mary Ellen 908-294-0146

St. Andrew’s Annual Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, December 10, 2016 10:00 AM-3:00PM
St. Andrew Church Hall
244 Avenel Street, Avenel

Enjoy prizes, raffles, crafts, “white elephant” table and delicious food and homemade cakes for sale.

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Mount St. Mary House of Prayer will offer the following programs. Registration is required, please call or email.

THE COMING OF THE LORD, Viewed through an Immaculate Prism, Mary
An Advent evening of recollection with reflections on the Blessed Mother, followed by time for personal prayer and meditation.

Wednesday, Nov. 30
5:30pm—9:00pm Fee: $45-$55 (As You Are Able)

Christmas Benefit Cocktail Party
Sunday, December 4, 2016
4:00pm—6:30pm
Mount Saint Mary Parlor
Christmas Celebration in a beautiful setting.
Cocktails, butlered hors d’oeuvres, music and caroling.

Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer
Celestial Angelic Club
Standard Ticket—$50
Seraphim Choir—Ticket price $75
Cherubim Choir—Ticket Price $100
Archangels—Ticket Price greater than $100

Donors are like angels; you can’t see them, but they play an important role in spiritual formation and miracles. Please consider making an additional donation (above the standard ticket price) and join MSMHOP’s Celestial Angelic Club.

All Donations benefit the Ministry of Mt. St. Mary House of Prayer. Call 908-753-2091 for information and tickets.

The Diocese of Metuchen Annual GIRL SCOUT GATHERING
Saturday December 3, 2016
9:00AM to 2:30PM
St. John Neumann Diocesan Center, Piscataway

Junior, Cadette and Senior/Ambassador scouts that participate will complete several activities for their respective Catholic medals: I Live my Faith medal for Junior scouts, the Marian Medal for Cadettes, Spirit Alive for Senior / Ambassador scouts. Girls will be assisted in finding a group for completion of medal requirements and all programs should be completed by April. Registration form is due by November 28, 2016.

Cost: $15.00 will include materials for activities, continental breakfast and lunch (sandwich, chips, drink); those with dietary restrictions may bring their own food. Additional information and registration forms are available on the website for Diocese of Metuchen.

The December 11, 2016 Holy Hour will be held at:
St. Magdalen de Pazzi Parish
105 Mine St., Flemington, NJ

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.

NEW JERSEY ADOPTION LAW

New Jersey’s Adoption Law has changed. Beginning January 1, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives will be able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order. The birth certificate will include the names of the birth parents who placed children for adoption unless a birth parent requests their name be omitted.

Birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a Redaction Request Form to the New Jersey Department of Health no later than December 31, 2016. The Redaction Request Form can be obtained by calling 866-649-8726, ext. 582 or by downloading it at their website: http://nj.gov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf.

The Catholic Church has always supported reunions between adoptees and birth parents, if such reunions were by mutual consent. The Church continues to do so through their Catholic Charities agencies.

If you know individuals that could be affected by the changes to New Jersey Adoption law, please help alert them. Anyone needing assistance can call a HELPLINE at 609-989-4809.
ALL ARE WELCOME

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

7:30pm

As we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our Present Worship Space
The Parish Family of St. Anthony of Padua
will host this year’s
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.

An evening of “Giving Thanks” with “Our Neighbors”
of the various faith communities of Woodbridge Township.

Please bring a non-perishable food item for our local food pantries.

Light refreshments will be served following the service in Father Milos Hall.
If you can make or donate a dessert, please call the parish office. Thank you!