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 BARCELLONA, DEACON

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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

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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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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  JANUARY 29, 2017
On February 2nd the Church celebrates The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. As a family Jesus, Mary and Joseph went to the temple in Jerusalem. Today’s prayer is for the family. This week I suggest you pray this prayer as a family.

**Blessing of a Family**

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own Son to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord, To protect and watch over this family, So that in the strength of your grace Its members may enjoy prosperity, Possess the priceless gift of your peace, And, as the Church alive in the home, Bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

**This Week’s Scripture Readings**

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| Sunday   | Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13  
Psalms 146  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Matthew 5:1-12a         |
| Monday   | Hebrews 11:32-40  
Psalms 31  
Mark 5:1-20             |
| Tuesday  | Hebrews 12:1-4  
Psalms 22  
Mark 5:21-43            |
| Wednesday| Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15  
Psalms 103  
Mark 6:1-6              |
| Thursday | Malachi 3:1-4  
Psalms 24  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40            |
| Friday   | Hebrews 13:1-8  
Psalms 27  
Mark 6:14-29            |
| Saturday | Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21  
Psalms 23  
Mark 6:30-34            |
| Sunday   | Isaiah 58:7-10  
Psalms 112  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Matthew 5:13-16         |

**Mass Intentions**

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

**Tuesday, January 31st**  
7:30AM Rev. Patrick Barrett  
January 31, 2005

**Wednesday, February 1st**  
7:30AM John E. Mansfield  
req. by Joyce Rigler

**Thursday, February 2nd**  
7:00PM Nazareth & Dorothy Barcellona  
req. by son, Deacon Peter Barcellona & family

**Saturday, February 4th**  
4:00PM Jeffrey A. Bamber (9th Anniversary)  
req. by Mom, James, Andrea & family

**Sunday, February 5th**  
8:00AM Brittany Iannitto  
req. by Grammy & Pop-Pop

9:30AM Bill Nyers (13th Anniversary)  
req. by wife, Lorie, children & grandchildren

11:30AM Josephine Cieri  
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Simeone

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

**Monday, January 30th**  
8:00AM Jennie Marchitello  
req. by Marchitello Family

**Friday, February 3rd**  
8:00AM Deceased Members of the Rosary Society  
req. by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rosary Society

**Saturday, February 4th**  
8:00AM Angela DiFillopo  
req. by Anna Czum & family

5:30PM Anthony Poos  
req. by Mrs. Mary Ducsak

**Sunday, February 5th**  
8:00AM People of the Parish Family

Responsorial Psalm in Hungarian for  
January 29, 2017  
4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Boldogok, akik lelkükben szegények: övkék a mennyek országa.
FEAST OF ST. BLAISE
Friday, February 3rd

Friday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, the annual Blessing of Throats is a traditional sign of that struggle against illness in the life of the Christian.

This tradition of healing of illnesses comes from the ministry of Jesus when He healed the sick.

On Friday, February 3rd, the opportunity for the Blessing of Throats will take place following the 8:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Site.

Anyone is welcome to have their throats blessed.

A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE
BLESSED MOTHER

...our journey continues

Tuesday Mornings @ 10:00am through February 21st
Wednesday Evenings @ 7:00pm through February 22nd

Everyone is WELCOME to come to one or all of these additional topics about our Lady:
- The Presentation & The Finding in the Temple
- The Wedding at Cana
- Mary at the Cross
- Mary Crowned with Glory

For more information contact: Beverly at 732-636-2487

EUCARISTIC 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 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.

MONDAYS WITH FR. BILL*
BIBLE Study Sessions with Fr. Bill Halbing
Sponsored by the Holy Family Prayer Community

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!

Parish Office Hours
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

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

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Religious Education: religious_StAnthony@verizon.net
Bulletin bulletin_StAnthony@verizon.net
Study Hall studyhall_StAnthony@verizon.net
Youth Ministry jaamyouthministry4@gmail.com
VOTIVE CANDLES

Votive candles burn constantly as a form of prayer and adoration. The candles burning this weekend are dedicated at St. Anthony of Padua Worship Site

TABERNACLE

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

In Loving Memory of Nancy Kuchma req. by her friend, Terry McCrickard

In Loving Memory of Rosa DiIauro req. by Diane & Bob Aversa

GOOD SHEPHERD

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

In Loving Memory of Danielle (D’Orsi) & Brian Caynor req. by Richie & Adrienne

CROSS OF SAN DOMIANO

In Loving Memory of Frank Meek, Sr. on his 10th Anniversary with our Lord req. by his wife, Marge & son, Gary

In Loving Memory of Charles Lucas req. by his daughter, Claire Holled

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:


Let us join with Pope Francis I in his Universal prayer for February, 2017....

Comfort for the Afflicted. That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the souls of:

Entered Eternal Life

John E. Mansfield—January 9, 2017
Andrew Fortuny—January 19, 2017
Genevieve A. Antonelli—January 22, 2017

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARIES:

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

Anniversary of Death
Robert McNulty—February 1st
Anna H. Liska—February 13th
Frances Sias—February 19th

MISSION MASS

The souls of: Requested by....
Florence Richvalsicky Port Reading Sewaren Seniors
John Mansfield, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Vincent R. Martino
John Mansfield, Sr. Herb & Bette Sullivan
Genevieve Antonelli Bill Drahos

A Mass will be offered in private.

PURGATORIAL MASS SOCIETY

The souls of: Requested by....
Norma Medina de Guzman Baby Francisco
Keith Smith Mr. & Mrs. Anthony D’Orsi & family
Barbara Ciocci Fr. William J. Smith, KCHS
John Mansfield, Sr. 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.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Jan. 30 Rev. Imre Juhasz
Rev. John Grimes

Jan. 31 Msgr. William Benwell
Rev. John Rozembajger

Feb. 1 Rev. Arlindo Da Silva
Msgr. Joseph Celano

Feb. 2 All Priests

Feb. 3 Rev. John Szczepanik
Rev. Jimson Varghese SDV

Feb. 4 Very Rev. Thomas Walsh
Rev. John Giordano

Feb. 5 Bishop James Checchio
Bishop of Metuchen Diocese

ALTER FLOWERS

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.
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!

**HOLY FAMILY PRAYER GROUP OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEl**

The Holy Family Prayer Group invites you to join them at their 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!**

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**KICK OFF YOUR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!!!**

at St. Anthony of Padua

**BINGO**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017**

**GAME TIME 2:00PM**

**DOORS OPEN TAILGATING BEGINS 12:45PM**

**BE A SUPER FAN & WEAR A TEAM SHIRT**

...Don’t PASS up the chance for a **$500.00 JACKPOT**

...You will score with FREE COFFEE & TEA

...RAFFLES & MORE!!!

...BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY

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**FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2016**

Please send me a listing of contributions I/we made to St. Anthony’s for 2016.

Name: ____________________________

ADDRESS: _______________________

_________________________________

ENVELOPE #: ____________________

PLEASE INDICATE:

______ CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

_______ BUILDING FUND

_______ OTHER __________________

We do not list contributions or special collections without envelopes. If you do not use your envelopes we have no records of any donations you might have made.

This statement does not include the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. That may be obtained through the diocese by calling: 732-562-1990.

Please return this form in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!**
**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 02/04/17—02/05/17**

R. McNamara; V. Reuben

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**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.

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

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**ST. ANTHONY STUDY HALL PROGRAM**

**CHILDCARE SERVICES**

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

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

**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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**Guaracini Performing Arts Center’s Luciano Theatre**

**Saturday, February 11**

Cumberland County College
3322 College Dr., Vineland, NJ 08360

For tickets or information call 856-691-8600; 856-692-8499 or www.cccnj.edu/theatre/doo-wop-project
St. Anthony of Padua and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship sites are ready to “Team Up Together” to “Tackle Hunger” in our Community. Let’s “Change the Game”! Together we can turn the nations’ largest weekend of football into the largest weekend of caring as we participate in the annual Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl weekend.

**WHAT IS THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING?**
Since 1990, young people have been leading the charge and inspiring others to collect dollars and food around the time of the big game. These groups then give 100% of their donations to local charities. More than $110 million has been raised changing the nation’s largest weekend of football into the largest weekend of caring, giving and serving. St. Anthony of Padua has been participating for over 10 years. Last year we collected over 500 lbs. of food which also assisted the Township “Have a Heart Food Drive” and we collected over $225.00 for our social ministry.

**HOW CAN I HELP?.....**

**SUPER BOWL WEEKEND...FEBRUARY 4TH/5TH**

Return your non-perishable item to the Football Field in the narthex next weekend. (you may drop in your favorite team crate)

The youth of our parish will ask you to be a **SUPER FAN** and drop $1.00 in their **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**. Every dollar raised helps “Change the lives of people in need” and feel the power of GOD’S LOVE. All donations will benefit the Social Ministry Programs that assist St. Anthony of Padua & Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship Sites and we will once again show our Community Spirit by assisting those in our community by kicking back to the Woodbridge Township Have a Heart (2/14) Food Drive.

Show your **SUPERBOWL SPIRIT** by wearing Your Favorite Team Shirt!

*Let’s Team Up and Change t*

**SPONSORED BY JUST FAITH MINISTRY**
Deacon Mickey & Colleen Coppola, Deacon Peter Barcellona, Debbie Caffarelli, Pat Russo, Holly Pagliuca, Bob Sorbanelli
As we countdown to the Super Bowl, St. Anthony of Padua and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Worship sites will “Team Up Together” to “Tackle Hunger” in our Community by “Changing the Game” and participating in the annual Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl weekend February 4th/5th.

CALLING ALL YOUTH…Be a Game-changer!!!
We need you to be a part of our Super Bowl team! If you can sign up for one or more Masses (St. Anthony Mass Schedule Saturday, 4pm, Sunday, 8, 9:30, 11:30am; Mt. Carmel Saturday, 5:30pm, Sunday, 9:30am) on Super Bowl weekend February 4th/5th), please call Holly at the parish office 732-634-1403.

Let’s Team Up and Change the Game 
In SUPERBOWL 51 and MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Sponsored by 
the Just Faith Ministry

ALTAR SERVERS
C Regardless of what we call them, these special young people are very important to our parish. They assist a member of the clergy (bishop, priest, deacon) during Mass. We are in need of additional members.
Y Any boy or girl in 3rd grade or higher, who wishes to join this wonderful and rewarding ministry please have your parents contact the parish office at 732-634-1403 with any questions. Forms are available at the information desk at each worship site. Ask them to fill out form and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or drop it off at the parish office. You will be notified when the training sessions will begin.

“BLEST ARE THEY
WHO HUNGER AND
THIRST FOR
HOLINESS, THEY
SHALL DRINK
THEIR FILL.”
MT 5:1-6

“THERE’S NOTHING
LIKE A GOOD
ATTITUDE TO
GET YOU GOING
IN THE MORNING.”

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL & CHILDCARE
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, January 29, 2017 11:30am-1:30pm
Monday, January 30, 2017 9:00am-11:30am
JOIN US! LEARNING TODAY LEADING TOMORROW
Fosters Excellence ~ Cultivates Leaders ~ Educates through Gospel Values
341 Amboy Avenue, Woodbridge, NJ 07095
732-634-0500 x 300
www.stjamesonline.org/school/homepage

ST. JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL
420 Inman Ave., Colonia
PROUDLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 – 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Come visit our Pre-K 3 & 4, our Full-day Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8 Meet our Faculty & Administration Learn more about our curriculum, after-school programs, before and aftercare, and our use of iPads and Whiteboards.
www.school.sjvianney.com (732) 388-1662

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2017-2018 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN
Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so beginning January 30, 2017. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than Friday, March 31, 2017. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of the five Application Workshops, which will be held in four locations within the Diocese in February and March by going to www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance and following the Workshops link.
**ARE YOU CLEANING OUT THE ATTIC & BASEMENT STORAGE AREAS?**

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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**Monday, January 30th**
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Bingo (doors open 10:30am) 12:30PM Fr. Milos Hall
- Pastoral Council 7:15PM Chapel

**Tuesday, January 31st**
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Biblical Walk with Mary~DVD 10:00AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Children Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM Church
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM Church
- Boy Scouts 7:00PM Rec. Mtg. Rm.
- AA 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Wednesday February 1st**
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Biblical Walk with Mary~DVD 10:00AM Chapel
- Port Reading/Sewaren Srs. 11:00AM Syamore Center

**Thursday, February 2nd**
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Eucharistic Adoration 2:00PM Chapel
- Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary 3:00PM Chapel
- Confessions 6:30PM Church
- AA 8:00PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Friday, February 3rd**
- Study Hall 6:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Bingo (doors open 6:00pm) 7:30PM Fr. Milos Hall

**Saturday, February 4th**
- Women’s Group 9:00AM Fr. Milos Hall
- Confessions 3:15PM Church
- **SUPER BOWL OF CARING & SHARE YOUR HEART**

**Sunday, February 5th**
- **SUPER BOWL OF CARING & SHARE YOUR HEART**
- Coffee & Conversation after the 8:00 & 9:30AM Mass
- God’s Little Helpers 9:30AM Fr. Milos Hall
- **SUPER BOWL BINGO** 2:00PM Fr. Milos Hall
   (doors open 12:45pm)

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**The Week Ahead**

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

Offertory for January 22, 2017 $ 5,876.00

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:3

This one confuses people. Replace the word “poor” for “humble” and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember – God first in all circumstances.

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**COUNTING TEAMS**

**SUNDAY,, January 29th**
Team #7  J. Cinelli, C. Huber, R. McNamara

**MONDAY, February 6th**
Team #8  R. Simeone, R. Sorbanelli

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**COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

**MONDAY, January 30th** 12:30PM
- Bingo Team #5 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
- Caller – T.B.A.
- Kitchen - J. Ballance, B. Walliser, D. Bortner

**FRIDAY, February 3rd** 7:30PM
- Captain – C. Volk
- Caller – M. Moricz
- Kitchen Team B. Silvaney, Czum

**SUNDAY, February 5th SUPER BOWL BINGO** 2:00PM
- Captain – H. Pagliuca
- Caller – S. Pribila
- Kitchen Team R. Sorbanelli

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**BINGO**

**MONDAY, February 6th** 12:30PM
- Bingo Team #1 Captain: R. Sorbanelli
- Caller – J. Nelen
- Kitchen - J. Ballance, B. Walliser, D. Bortner

**FRIDAY, February 10th** 7:30PM
- Captain – C. Volk
- Caller – M. Moricz
- Kitchen Team B. Silvaney, M. Gesso

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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.
**You're Invited!**

**Life Choices Resource Center's Annual Charity Banquet**

“Grace & Glory”

**Sunday, February 19, 2017** 4:00pm-8:00pm

Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

Inspirational Keynote Speaker:

**Rev. Stephen Imbarrato “The Protest Priest”**

Tickets: $65.00 per person

For more information call: (732) 516-0911

or Download a Reply/Sponsor Form @ www.LifeChoicesRC.com

Booster & Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available

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**STRESS in Your Marriage?**

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

...RETOUVAILLE, a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Family Life Office, Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey. Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is February 10th—12th, 2017. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, Rich Colasuommo 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings.)

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**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 of Spanish copy can also be downloaded from the NJCC website:

http://www.njccatholic.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.”

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**Laudato Si’:** the first papal encyclical devoted to the environment has now been released. Start reading Pope Francis’ document at www.vatican.va and take up the pope’s urgent call for dialogue on the future of our common home.


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**MOUNT SAINT MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER**

1651 U.S. Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069

908-753-2091  *  msmhope@msmhope.org

**DISNEY AND SPIRITUALITY**  ~  Does good triumph over evil?  Can love change everything:  Is there really a ‘happily ever after’?  There are faith and life lessons in Disney films that touch the heart.  Together let us examine the themes that, as adults, help us to deepen our relationship with God.  We are all God’s children: it’s time to recapture the innocence of youth and live that in a mature faith.  

*Registration Required*

**Wednesday, February 8th, 2017**  7:00pm—9:00pm  $20-$30 As You Are Able
PILGRIMAGES

FATIMA
with ST. ANDREW PARISH, Avenel
Father David Kosmoski of St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church is hosting a pilgrimage for the...

JUBILEE YEAR IN FATIMA
100th Anniversary of the Apparitions
May 10th - May 20th, 2017
Stay in a hotel next to the plaza.
In Fatima 3 days and three nights for the Jubilee celebration with Pope Francis. Tour Portugal and Southern Spain, including Madrid, Seville, Granada, Avila and much more.
All inclusive including daily Mass.
$3,695 from Newark / $2,695 land only
For more information please call St. Andrew Church, 244 Avenel Street, Avenel, NJ 732-634-4355. Visit their website www.standrewparish.com.
Arrangements by: Select International Tours 1-800-842-4842

POLAND OR FATIMA
with ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH, Colonia
Father Joseph Kubian of St. John Vianney Catholic Church is leading two pilgrimages in 2017.

Poland—May 26th through June 4th, 2017
Cost: $2,950 (double occupancy) includes land, air fair and 3 meals a day.

Fatima, Lourdes with Barcelona—October 15th, 2017
Cost: $3,299 (double occupancy) includes land and air fair
For more information please call:
Fr. Joseph Kubiak at 732-574-0150 or Mrs. Phyllis Gomulka at 732-566-4115.
Website: http://www.sjvianney.com

ITALIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN (IAATO)

50 / 50 RAFFLE
To benefit scholarship and youth programs

Drawing February 18, 2017 at 10:00pm at IAATO Annual Dinner Dance
Only $50.00 PER TICKET
Only 1000 TICKETS TO BE SOLD / 12 CHANCES TO WIN

Grand prize—$10,000 *(40%)
2nd prize—$5,000 *(20%) 10—$1,000 Prizes *(4% each)

For Tickets pick up a flyer from the desk at the entrance of St. Anthony of Padua or Our Lady of Mt. Camel worship sites.

HISTORY OF OUR DIOCESE’S BEGINNINGS

On November 19th, 2016, the Diocese of Metuchen celebrated the 35th Anniversary of its founding by Pope St. John Paul II.
Msgr. John Szymanski, who served then-Bishop McCarrick as chancellor and, later, as vicar general in the early years of the Diocese, has written a history of how the Diocese came to be established and a chronicle of its first five years. Entitled, The Lighting of the Watch Fires, it is available for purchase for $25.
Send your check to: Rev. Msgr. John B. Szymanski, The Maria Regina Residence, 5 Dellwood Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

ANNUAL GIFT AUCTION
Sunday, March 5th, 2017 (snow date—March 12th)
PARISH CENTER
213 Pershing Ave., Carteret
Doors will open at 11:30AM.
First number will be called at 2:00PM
GREAT PRIZES AND GOOD FOOD! 50/50 DRAWING!, Super Stages and Mystery Baskets among the many drawing.
Admission: $10.00 per person
(NO ONE UNDER 18 years of age will be admitted.)
For tickets or information call Lori at 732-541-5616.

JOIN HOLY ROSARY SENIORS on a Overnight Trip to

Monday, April 3rd—Tuesday, April 4th, 2017
Cost $145 per person [double-room] or $214 per person [single-room]
$20 back in play and 2 buffet vouchers.
Payment in full by February 1, 2017
If interested call Ronnie at 732-442-5252.

ARE YOU SUFFERING AFTER AN ABORTION? HELP IS AVAILABLE!

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available!
Experience God’s merciful love and begin the journey of healing: Call Project Rachel’s local toll-free helpline number: 877-877-4300. or visit HopeAfterAbortion.org. (Spanish-speakers may visit EsperanzaPosaborto.org., or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org., call Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075.)