Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

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www.StFrancisCathedralSchool.org

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil  5:00 and 7:00 pm
Sunday  7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

HOLY DAY MASSES
Vigil  5:00 pm
Feast Day  7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10, 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday  7:00, 8:00 am;
12:10 pm (Rosary 11:45 am)
Thursday  7:30 pm Communion Serv. monthly
Saturday  8:00 am

MORNING PRAYER Monday-Friday 7:40 am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  7:00am—11:00pm
(Monday—Friday) Lady Chapel - Parish Center

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)
Saturdays  1:00-2:00 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm
or by appointment.
NEW PARISHIONERS are welcome to register by completing a form available in our Parish Office as soon as possible after moving to the area.

EUCHARIST FOR SICK/HOMEBOUND: Phone Rectory (548-0100) and arrangements will be made.

BAPTISM: 1:30pm by appointment only (most Sundays)
Baptismal Seminar: Pre-registration is required. Attendance during pregnancy is preferable. 7:45 pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

MARRIAGE: Registered parishioner(s) preparing for marriage should contact the rectory one year in advance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Mon, Thurs: 4:00 - 5:05 pm.; Tuesday evening: (8th grade) 6:30-7:35 pm.

MARIAN NOVENA/ROSARY: Saturdays after 8:00 am Mass.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Those wishing to learn more about/be received into the Catholic Faith - please phone 548-0100. (Sara Sharlow).

SPONSORSHIP: Active practice of the faith, together with registration, is needed for sponsorship certificates and, possibly, the administration of some sacraments.

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**Parish Contacts**

**COORDINATORS -**
- Advocates for Disabled: Jane Conlon & Janet O'Nurfer Michael (548-0100)
- Lectors: Jerry LaPointe - pandj57@aol.com
- Ushers: Tom Hansen (548-0100)

**PARISH GROUPS -**
- Adult Acolytes: John Grigo (548-0100)
- Body of Christ Prayer Group: Pam Gendlek
- Cathedral Choirs: Thom DeLessio: tdelessio@diometuchen.org, 548-0100 x 235 Folk - Steve Kirbos - steve@kirbos.net
- Eucharistic Adoration: Marie D’Amico - dghmad@aol.com
- Evangelization: Ralph Quaglia - rquaglia19@gmail.com
- Filipino/American Families: Gil Vendola & Helen Vendola (548-0100)
- Greeters: Robert/Susan Riolo (548-0100)
- Home School Assn. Co-Presidents: Angela Kelly/Brooke Garcia - HSA@stfranciscathedralschool.org
- Knights of Columbus: KotC3272.webs.com
- Legion of Mary: Fri. 11:00am - Rod Altz (548-0100)
- Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet Baker - jnrbaker@optonline.net
- Marriage Prep: Pam Schleck-schleckfamily@gmail.com
- Mens’ Group: Tom Thomas: sfc.mensgroup@gmail.com
- MOMS Group: Sandra Spinelli: sandra@spinelli.us
- Parish Historical Guild: Rod Altz (548-0100)
- Parish Prayer Tree: Bellinda Coakes-sfprayer@msn.com
- Rosary Altar Society: Carmela Guarnera (548-0100)
- Scripture Study: Pat Morgan - (548-0100)
- Widows/Widowers: naunijud@hotmail.com

**SOCIAL MINISTRY - 548-0100 x225**
- Support Groups (as scheduled):
  - Bereavement
  - Separated/Divorced Caregivers
  - Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Pro Life: contact Elaine Yunker - elbo1974@yahoo.com
- Nat Fam Planning Hotline - 800-334-0699/562-1990 x1623
- Ozanam (Provide-A-Meal) Committee
- Friendly Visitors (Visit with elderly or homebound)
- Elizabeth Ministry (Share sanctity of life with mothers/mothers-to-be)
- Social Concerns Committee (Serves the poor confidentially)
- Intrafaith Network of Care: Volunteers for homebound
- Unemployment Support Group (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, June 3 - *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*
7:30am  - Marisa Rose Tufaro r/o Jamie & Otto Guevara
9:00am  - Catheline Fortuna r/o Fortuna Family
10:30am - Patrice Barboe r/o Ted Timko
Noon   - Theresa Fernandes r/o Pereira Family

MONDAY, June 4
7:00am  - Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Francis Cathedral
8:00am  - Ruth Bridges r/o Wendy DiMaggio
12:10pm - Antonio Roubo r/o Family

TUESDAY, June 5 - *Saint Boniface*
7:00am  - William Meyer r/o Mary Morris
8:00am  - Giuliana Velona r/o Family
12:10pm - Msgr. Richard A. Behl r/o Razal Family

WEDNESDAY, June 6 - *Saint Norbert*
7:00am  - Maria Razal r/o Family
8:00am  - Rose Gaven r/o Mr. & Mrs. F. Carpene
12:10pm - Madden & Speckin Family Deceased r/o Family
*7:00pm  - *Diocesan Catechist Certification Mass*

THURSDAY, June 7
7:00am  - Silverio Moulic & Federico Tan, Sr. r/o Tan Family
8:00am  - Diana Ruggirello r/o Flanigan Family
*9:00am - *SFCS Baccalaureate Mass*
12:10pm - Jack Sneddon r/o Bob & Dee Sneddon

FRIDAY, June 8 - *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
7:00am  - Thomas Kaiser r/o Heyden Family
8:00am  - Mary & Anthony Vastano r/o Ann & Jim Reilly
12:10pm - William Topp r/o Nancy Beck

SATURDAY, June 9 - *The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00am  - Kathy Freund. r/o Joe Nocella
*11:00am - *Priesthood Ordination Mass*
5:00pm  - Jose Alvina r/o Lucy & John Sivertsen
7:00pm  - Lou & Franca Komures r/o Flavio Komures

SUNDAY, June 10 - *Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30am  - Caterina Pontoriero r/o Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Calello
9:00am  - Bill Mahan r/o Joan & Frank Belmont
10:30am - Thomas Lindsay r/o Tom & Maryann McGuire
Noon   - Florita Quilingan & Hermina Labao r/o Jennifer Labella

The Sanctuary Candles for this week have been donated 
   in loving memory of 
   *Antonio Roubo*
   by *The Roubo Family* 
   (in the Cathedral) 
   in loving memory of 
   *Casimir Szefler* 
   by *Joan Moore* 
   (in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Bulgaria: John Paul Moore II; and for all those serving in Covert Operations

SICK: Joseph Wejnerowski, Mary Thompson, Nicole Miller, Joseph Sudnick, Sr., Ellie Markano, Eileen Schreck, Dee Burner, Eileen Nielsen, John Gazis, Rose Pollifrone, Mark Annichiarico, Michael McCauley, Arthur Hamilton, Rudy Maldonado, Jeanine Kachersky, David Kleman, Kathy Werner, Joyce Martin, Kathy Byram, Baby Genevieve Bonk, Nadia Ruiz, Mary Anne Hale, Peter Barnes, Sr., Kathleen Carroll, Patricia Mulkerin, Kathleen Cremone, April Quinn, grandson of Sue & Bill Martin, Janice Grigo

DECEASED: Ralph Witkowski, Joan Belmont, Margaret Swarbrick, Elizabeth Kuhn, Fred Trucker, Joseph Kubiak

...and all those recommended in the Book of Intentions

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 5/27:
Envelopes & Loose Cash $13,402
Electronic Offerings $ 8,718
Total $22,120

e-Giving: Please consider using our parish e-Giving program. Sign up at:
http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/FaithDirect

Resources for Persons with Disabilities
Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24-hour Prayer Line for those who desire prayer for special needs. Call 732-765-6431 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com. In addition, the Office has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and care givers. The site also provides endless resources for those with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page, even if you are not a member of Facebook, type the following into your search engine: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities.

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To register, go to stfranciscathedral.org and click on Religious Ed tab.

Opportunities For Memorials

Did you know that in addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones you may remember them through the following memorial opportunities:
–The Cathedral Pipe Organ Restoration Fund:
Memorials in the name of loved ones may be made to support the restoration of the Cathedral pipe organ. Memorial pipes of various sizes are available for $100, $300, $500, or $1,000. Major gift opportunities also are available. Please inquire at the Rectory Office at 732-548-0100 x210.
–Altar Flowers: Available weekly in the Cathedral at the High Altar for memorials, weddings and other occasions. Please contact Rectory Office for details.
–Sanctuary Candles: Available weekly in the Cathedral and The Lady Chapel. Donation: $20. Please enclose in an envelope with information and place in collection basket or mail or bring to the Rectory.
–Msgr. Behl St. Francis School Endowment and The St. Francis Scholarship Fund: Memorial gifts may be made to either of these funds which are used to enhance the academic excellence of the parish school and offer tuition assistance. Please inquire at the parish or school office for further information.

Homebound? Assisted Care Facility?
Do you know of any parishioners that have moved to a local assisted care facility, or are homebound? Please let us know by phoning the Rectory. This will allow us to assist them with any spiritual needs they may have. Our priests are available for administering the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick; Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist would be happy to bring them Eucharist. Maybe they would just like a friendly visitor. Whatever the need, we are here: 732-548-0100 x307.

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

SFC Prayer Tree is a great resource. Prayer requests can be submitted via email at sfprayertree@msn.com. We will pray for your requests for two weeks unless otherwise specified. We welcome updates about your request. Interested in becoming part of the Prayer Tree? Send us an email.
Upon entering the Cathedral, please be kind enough to turn off all cell phones. Thank you.

Parish Notes...

May Our Lord be with all our college/university/highschool/elementary school graduates. We are so proud of you! Take our living Lord with you and be His witnesses. In the words of Pope Francis, “Jesus is calling you to be a disciple with a mission. Go, do not be afraid, and serve. Jesus Christ is counting on you. The Church is counting on you. The Pope is counting on you.”

–SUNDAY: Rosary Altar Society members will attend 10:30am Mass, during which a new slate of officers will be installed. Afterwards, they will gather in the Solarium for their monthly meeting. New members are most welcome; Cathedral Concert Series presents The Monmouth Winds in concert at 5:00pm in the Cathedral, with benefit to our pipe organ restoration fund.

–TUESDAY: Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the Joseph Room; Journey Through Grief II at 7:00pm in Solarium.

–WEDNESDAY: MOMS’ Group meets at 9:30am in Mary Room/SFR; Provide-A-Meal & Social Concerns meet at 7:00 and 7:30pm respectively in the Solarium; a Mass to honor Catechists’ Certification will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7:00pm.

–THURSDAY: At 9:00 a.m. Monsignor Zamorski will celebrate a Baccalaureate Mass for our Graduates. A breakfast will follow in the Community Room. At 7:00pm Saint Francis Cathedral School’s Graduation will take place. Please pray that our graduates may be open to the Holy Spirit as they begin their next step in life’s journey. Bible Study of St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians continues in the JPII Room at 1:00pm or 7:15pm.

–FRIDAY: SFCS Kindergarten Graduation takes place at 9:00am and Pre-K Graduation at 1:00pm, both in the Community Room; Legion of Mary meets at 11:00am in the JPII Room.

–SATURDAY: The Priesthood Ordination of Rev. Mr. Tholito and Rev. Mr. Robert Pinnisi will take place at 11:00am in the Cathedral. All are invited. There will be no afternoon confessions on that day, but evening confessions will be heard at the usual time, 6:00 - 6:30pm.

–Father’s Day Spiritual Gift Cards are available at the Rectory for all fathers — living and deceased. Masses on Father’s Day (June 17) will be offered for their intentions.

Banns of Marriage

I  Maria Cardinale/Patrick King
   Danielle Poxsonyi/Michael Shaffery
   Michelle DeVera/Frank Pontoriero

II  Kimberly Fisher/Stephen Kearns

Cathedral Concert Series

The St. Francis Cathedral Concert Series presents The Monmouth Winds in concert today, Sunday, June 3 at 5:00pm. This highly regarded New Jersey based ensemble features five virtuoso woodwind players who are giving generously of their time and talent as one final fund raiser for miscellaneous expenses related to the pipe organ restoration. This will be a short one-hour concert, certainly to be enjoyed by people of all ages. Suggested Donation: $10 per person. Tickets in advance and at door. See https://www.stfranciscathedral.org/musicministry

Rosary Altar News

With Mother’s Day just behind us, and Father’s Day fast approaching, why not give your spouse (or your parents) the special gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. This weekend will give you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next WWMEW will be held July 20 - 22. Phone 1-732-904-9636 or visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

“The priesthood is not really so much a gift as it is a commission to serve, a privilege to lift, and an opportunity to bless the lives of others.”

–Thomas Monson
The Office of Vocations invites you to join us for:

**Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations**

Friday, June 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
Piscataway

146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Sponsored by the Office of Vocations
Diocese of Metuchen

Included in the intentions of this Holy Hour are the men who will be ordained priests on the following day, and the Sanctification of priests of our Diocesan Church. We will also ask that the inviting voice of Jesus be heard by men and women amidst the various “voices of our days,” and that they will joyfully and courageously respond to His invitation to serve as priests, religious and deacons!

Vocations@diometuchen.org/732-562-2457/
www.diometuchen.org/vocations

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SMARTER START
The Diocese of Metuchen has schools near you! From **Pre-K to 8th Grade**, we offer a Smarter Start in school and in life. Call 732-562-2446/
metuchencatholicsschools.org/schools/

SAVE THE DATE!
St. Francis Cathedral School 90th Anniversary Gala
“Start with a Solid Foundation, Finish with a Successful Future.”
Sunday, September 9, 12:30 - 4:30pm
The Pines Manor, Edison - More Info to Follow

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The Office of Vocations invites you to join us!

**Ordination to the Priesthood**

Deacon Tholitho
Deacon Robert Pinnisi

Saturday, June 9, 2018 - 11:00am
Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen

Altar Servers and Discerners are invited to attend this ordination, and will be given reserved seating. If you are interested, please call the Rectory at 732-548-0100

For directions or questions, please contact:
Vocations@diometuchen.org /732-562-2457/ or visit www.diometuchen.org/vocations

**BECOMING WHAT WE EAT**
We have all heard the old adage, “You are what you eat.” Nowhere else could these words be truer than at our Eucharistic celebration. Not only is the Real Presence of Christ recognized in the form of consecrated bread and wine, it is also located in the community which gathers to celebrate the Eucharist. At the liturgy of the Eucharist we become what we eat. Recognizing that we become the body of Christ can take us a long way toward reverencing one another. Isn't there someone in your life, whom you care enough about to invite to the Eucharistic table? Invite them to come and hear more about the Catholic faith at an RCIA Inquiry session. Inquiry sessions DO NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Faith family but are opportunities to ask questions. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. For more information, call Sara at 732-562-1990 x 1633.
"The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord."

-- Psalm 116:13

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose body and blood strengthens us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

THANKSGIVING

The word "thanksgiving" most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord's Supper as "food we call 'thanksgiving' " (in Greek eucharistia). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is often marked by the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The "thanksgiving" that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone. While the food of Christ's body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord's Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of Him.
CONGRATULATIONS and heartfelt thanks... to our dedicated Altar Servers, CCD Aide and Chorister who are graduating from high school this year. Altar Servers: Samuel Carlos, Robert Gnaaly, Alexandra Gomes, Timmy Leano, Lydia Lepinski, Sean McCadden, Spencer McLane, Orran Mendonca, Rourke Morrison, Erin Pepe, Owen Quinn, Kerry Regis, Jalen Reyes, Max Santangelo, Kate Santus; CCD Aide: Kathryn Rizzuto; Chorister: Kathryn Rizzuto.

These teenagers will be honored at 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, June 16 and will be treated to a pizza reception following Mass. May Our Lord bless and guide all their future endeavors.

Quo Vadis Days - - Where Are You Going?
The Diocese of Metuchen’s Office of Vocations invites young men ages 14 - 17 to attend Quo Vadis Days on June 25 - 27, 2018. You are invited to spend three days living, praying, and interacting with priests, seminarians, and faith-filled teens your own age at the Salesian National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in Stony Point, New York. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more! Register by visiting diometuchen.org/QuoVadis. If you have questions, please email: quovadis@diometuchen.org.

Cursillo Movement
Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning “short course” - - a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an “Encounter with Christ.” The Cursillo 9th Annual Encounter With Christ will be held at Mary, Mother of God Parish, Hillsborough on Saturday, June 9, 8:00am - 3:00pm. Distinguished speakers will be Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Deacon Sal Bonfiglio, OFS of the Secular Franciscan Order. The theme of the day is “Seek Me With All Your Heart” (Jeremiah 29:13). Morning coffee and donuts, as well as a light lunch will be served. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and opportunity for Reconciliation, as well as Mass. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be accepted. Go to http://ometcursillo.org for more details. All Are Welcome!

Connections Program
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is looking for volunteers, men and women, to participate in one-to-one activities and become a mentor to a youth of Middlesex County and Franklin Township. Do you:
1. Have a minimum of 3 hours a week to offer a child?
2. Like having fun?
3. Want to make a difference in a child’s life?
4. Enjoy being a positive role model?
Then call Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or email at jcullen@ccdom.org for more information.

Catechists’ Achievement
Several of our Religious Education Catechists have completed diocesan certification through study and formation. They will be honored at a Mass on Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00pm in the Cathedral. We congratulate the following and thank them for sharing their time and talents with our children:
- Sonia Charon
- Anna Cotton
- Gwen Hilonowitz
- Kenneth Utler
- Carol Klein
- Lorraine Taurone
- Sonia Charon
- Anna Cotton
- Gwen Hilonowitz
- Kenneth Utler
- Carol Klein
- Lorraine Taurone

Youth Group Teen Travel Camp
- Youth Group Teen Travel Camp 2018 for 6 - 8 graders. All days begin with 8:00am Mass in Cathedral in modest attire. Deposit of $50 due right now to reserve a space/B’way Tickets. Return Form Now - after May 20, $25 late fee non-returnable. Included is transportation, lunch, drink, snacks. Bring extra $5, sun block and hat.

WEEK 1 - July 9 - July 13. Fee: $400/week or $85/day or $325/week or $80/day with Season Passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit by May 20 - after May 20, $25 late fee. Monday - Six Flags; Tuesday - Plant vegetables/Movie; Wed’day - Jesus Show in Lancaster; Thursday - Veterans Nursing Home/ cook Vietnamese egg rolls; Friday - Foodbank/Monster Mini Golf.

WEEK 2 - July 16 - July 19 - 4 days. Fee: $320/week or $85/day or $300/week or $80/day with Season Passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit by May 20 - after May 20, $25 late fee. Monday - Hurricane Harbor; Tuesday - St. Vincent de Paul/Bowling; Wednesday - B’way Show in NYC Aladdin; Thursday - Vets Nursing Home/cook Vietnamese egg rolls.

WEEK 3 - July 23 - July 27. Fee: $400/week or $85/day or $325/week or $80/day with Season Passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit by May 20 - after May 20, $25 late fee. Monday - Foodbank/I Play American; Tuesday - Trip to Metropolitan Museum, NYC; Wednesday - SVDP/Movie; Thurs- Hurricane Harbor; Friday - Elijah Promise/Duke Farm Biking.

WEEK 4 - July 30 - August 3 Fee: $400/week or $85/day or $325/week or $80/day with season passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit by May 20 - after May 20, $25 late fee. Monday - Hurricane Harbor; Tuesday - Foodbank/JMonster Mini Golf; Wednesday - B’way show in NYC, Wicked; Thursday - Veteran’s Nursing Home/Movie; Friday - Six Flags.
Call Sister Maria Lan: 732-770-2506 or 732-548-0100 x306. Please provide your email address and phone number. Thanks.

FYI: Our Lady of Czestochowa in South Plainfield will celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua with a Parish Fair on June 5 - 9. There will be rides and games and homemade food that is Polish, Italian, Vietnamese and American. Come on out and bring the kids for lots of fun. Call 908-756-1333 with questions.
---Food Collection This Weekend:--- We have been experiencing a real shortage of food for those in need. Please be as generous as your means allow. Donations may be left at Cathedral entrances. Hunger does not go away just because it is summertime. Students seeking service projects often conduct Food Drives and we welcome all.

---Help Support Catholic Charities:--- Please support our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, bedding, shoes, small household items. A Drop Box is located in our CYO parking lot and at Edison Family Service Center, 26 Safran Avenue, Edison. Contact 1-877-343-3651.


---The Church of Saint Ann in Raritan is hosting an Italian Festa from Wednesday, June 13 through Saturday, June 16, 6:00 - 10:00pm. In addition to Free Admission, there will be games, prizes, music, Italian specialties and more. Come on down and have some fun! Call 908-725-1008 for additional information.

---Travel Opportunities---

---Poland’s Best with Fr. Joseph Kubiak, August 9 - 18, 2018, $2,950 from Newark includes airfare, surcharges, taxes, hotels, meals, entrance fees. St.John VianneyChurch at 732-574-0150.

---Pilgrimage to Italy, October 2018 through St. Magdalene de Pazzi Church in Flemington. Visit Rome, Florence, Tuscan countryside and more. Contact info@fratelliandcompany.com or call 908-766-8994 for further information or a brochure.


---Reread the text for FYI:--- Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer in Watchung offers Poetry as Sacrament of Attention and Prayer of Gratitude. Bring a poem that woke you and made you grateful and you will have the opportunity to write your own poem on Wednesday, June 6 from 7:00 - 9:00pm. Cost: $20 - $30 as you are able. Call 908-753-2091 with questions.