**Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi**

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**SCHOOL**  
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**Barbara Stevens, MS, Principal (732-548– 3107)**  
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**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 - 5:05pm; 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.

- Parish Contacts
  - COORDINATORS -
    - Advocates for Disabled: Jane Conlon & Janet Onufer 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-pzgendlek@comcast.net
    - 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 Vendiola & Helen Vendiola (548-0100)
    - Greeters: Robert/Susan Riolo (548-0100)
    - Home School Assn. Co-Presidents: Angela Kelly/Brooke Garcia - HSA@stfranciscathedralschool.org
    - Knights of Columbus: KofC3272.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: Belinda Coakes-sfprayertree@msn.com
    - Rosary Altar Society: Carmela Guarnera (548-0100)
    - Scriptural Study: Pat Morgan - (548-0100)
    - Widows/Widowers: naunijud@hotmail.com

  - SOCIAL MINISTRY - 548-0100 x 225
    - 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 x 1623
    - 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 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 - Flora Quilingan & Hermina Labao r/o Jennifer Labella

MONDAY, June 11 - Saint Barnabas
7:00am - (Liv.) Int. Mitzy Budiono r/o Family
8:00am - Anne Oghia r/o Dr. Hady, Christopher & John Oghia
12:10pm - Jem Bukowski r/o Helen Malinowski & Family

TUESDAY, June 12
7:00am - June Britt r/o Daughter Lynn O'Malley & Family
8:00am - Antonio Ciccone r/o Nina Schwarzman
12:10pm - Agrifina Olegario r/o Deacon Ed & Amy Olegario

WEDNESDAY, June 13 - Saint Anthony of Padua
7:00am - (Liv.) Int. Deacon Guido - 20th Anniversary of Ordination r/o Deacon Guido & Mary
8:00am - Francesco Pontoriero r/o Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Calello
12:10pm - Helen & Walter Zamorski r/o Family

THURSDAY, June 14
7:00am - John R. Giaquinto r/o Carol & Joe Donahue
8:00am - Dorris Fillard r/o Sue McGuinness
12:10pm - Pasquale Gargano r/o Capriglione Family

FRIDAY, June 15
7:00am - Timothy Horan r/o Ragucci Family
8:00am - Diana Ruggirello r/o Jane & Art Paltz
12:10pm - Mark Fredericks r/o Family

SATURDAY, June 16
8:00am - James Ray r/o Louise A. Ray
5:00pm - Alois & Ruth Skudlarek r/o Skudlarek Family *Graduate Recognition
7:00pm - Dolores Wolfrum r/o Jim Renner

SUNDAY, June 17 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Civil Father’s Day
7:30am - For Fathers Living & Deceased
9:00am - For Fathers Living & Deceased
10:30am - For Fathers Living & Deceased
Noon - For Fathers Living & Deceased

The Sanctuary Candles for this week have been donated
in loving memory of

Tessa DeStagni
by Joe & Roseanne Russo
(in the Cathedral)

in loving memory of

Joseph Crowley
by Jeanne Cowhey
(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Bulgaria: John Paul Moore II; and for all those serving in Covert Operations

SICK: Joseph Wejnerowski, Niece of Andrea & Tom Hansen, Diana Yashinski, Becky Lapoint, 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, John Mac, Nathan Minucci, Jeanine Kachersky, Mary Kelton, David Kleman, Kathy Werner, Joyce Martin, Margaret Swarbrick, 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: James Toth, Ralph Witkowski, Joan Belmont, Margaret Swarbrick, Elizabeth Kuhn, Fred Trucker, Joseph Kubiak

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

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

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.

SMATER 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/metuchencatholiccschools.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

Men’s Group News
The Men’s Group will gather for a Mid-Year End Social on Tuesday, June 12 at 7:30pm at Charlie Brown’s Restaurant, Edison. The group will not meet over the summer but will reconvene in September. Information: Tom Thomas:732-692-4819 or on Facebook at SFC.MensGroup

Community House at St. Thomas
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Old Bridge, provides a program, managed by Catholic Charities, which provides affordable, accessible housing for adults of very low income who have physical disabilities. Up to 8 physically challenged individuals live together as a group, functioning to their individual level of independence, with professional case management services provided. Call 732-251-0022 or www.communityhouse-saintthomas.org
Parish Notes...

–We congratulate Father Tholitho and Father Robert Pinnisi who were ordained to priesthood for the Diocese of Metuchen on Saturday. May our Lord bless them with many healthy, happy and fruitful years in this portion of His vineyard.

Rectory Summer Hours

Beginning this week, and throughout the summer, the Rectory Office will be open Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00am - 5:00pm; on Fridays from 9:00am - noon.

--SUNDAY: The Filipino American Community gathers from 1:00 - 3:00pm in the Solarium.

--TUESDAY: D.A.R.E. Graduation takes place at 9:00am in the Community Room. We congratulate all the children from SFCS who participated in this program; our weekly Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the JPII Room.

--WEDNESDAY: Today Deacon Guido Brosconi celebrates the 20th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Diaconate. We congratulate Deacon Guido and Mary, and thank him for his many untold kindnesses to so many parishioners, as well as his untiring efforts for the Body of Christ Prayer Group. Ad Multos Annos, Deacon Guido!

--THURSDAY: Bible Study of St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians concludes in the JPII Room at 1:00pm or 7:15pm as you prefer; Body of Christ Prayer Group meets at 8:00pm in the Cathedral Community Room.

--FRIDAY: Last Day of School for SFCS - - Dismissal at 10:30am; Legion of Mary meets at 11:00am in the JPII Room.

--SATURDAY: Graduating Senior Altar Servers, CCD Aides and Choristers will be honored at 5:00pm Mass (see next column).

--NEXT SUNDAY: Civil commemoration of Father’s Day. Father’s Day Spiritual Gift Cards are available at the Rectory for all Fathers - - living and deceased. Masses on Father’s Day will be offered for their intentions.

Due to the dismantling of our Cathedral Pipe Organ, all daily Masses (7:00am, 8:00am, 12:10pm) including Rosaries, will be celebrated in The Lady Chapel from Monday, June 11 through Friday, June 15.

Banns of Marriage

I    Kerry Smyth/Sean Diehl
II   Maria Cardinale/Patrick King
     Danielle Poxsonyi/Michael Shaffery
     Michelle DeVera/Frank Pontoriero
III  Kimberly Fisher/Stephen Kearns

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 Gnaly, 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.
Whoever Does the Will of God  
is My Brother and Sister

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EVIL AND SIN

If you want to be chic these days, don’t talk about evil or sin. Sin is not an acceptable topic of conversation in most circles. It’s okay to converse about pathologies, environmental effects, or negative physiological and/or psychological influences when dealing with what used to be called evil and sin. But most people seem to agree that evil and sin themselves are passé, antediluvian idioms, nasty, obscene terms. I wonder. Are sin and evil only apocryphal allegories, a mythic part of the dim past? Jesus, whom we believe to be true, real, and part of the present, not the past, doesn’t seem to think so. Jesus seems to think that both exist. Jesus took sin and evil very seriously. He took great care to point them out and to cast them out wherever He went. He took great pains to exorcise evil and to combat sin far and wide, as far as the cross.

VANQUISHING EVIL AND SIN

We who claim to be doers of God’s will and thus “brother, sister, and mother” to Jesus, can take up His crusade against evil and sin. And we can do it without fear; first of all, because Jesus triumphed on the cross; and second, because we have the powerful word of God on it, a word that announced our triumph from the very beginning. After all, God’s word is creative. It does what it says: it vanquishes sin, it leads to redemption. All we must do is be receptive to it. Then, no matter our vocation, no matter our failings, no matter how puny our faith, God’s mighty word in us will triumph over evil, will cast out all sin.
Congratulations to St. Francis Cathedral School Class of 2018!

Congratulations to Director of Music Thom DeLessio, and to The Monmouth Winds for their performance at last Sunday evening’s Cathedral Concert Series. These five virtuoso woodwind players gave their time and talent to delight the audience while raising funds for our Pipe Organ Restoration Fund. We thank them sincerely!

Religious Education News
Registration for 2018 - 2019 school year is currently open. Please make sure to re-register your child(ren) as soon as possible, especially if you need a certain program model. Registration forms were sent home with the students and can also be found online at the Parish website (www.stfranciscathedral.org. - - click on the Religious Ed tab). If you have any questions, please call the Office at 732-548-0100 x226 or email us at ReligiousEd@stfranciscathedral.org.

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 732-770-2506.

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.

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 right away with a $25 late fee non-returnable. Includes transportation, lunch, drink, snacks. Bring extra $5, sun block and hat.

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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.

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Mother Seton Regional HS  
Clark, New Jersey  
732-382-1952; www.motherseton.org  
Seton Summer Academy  
July 23 - 27, 2018 foe Girls Grades 5 - 8  
Various Courses  
8:45am - 3:15pm  
$275 half-day; $400 full-day  
To Register: log on to website or phone  

Mother Seton Home Run Derby today at 11am  

Social Concerns  
45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center  
548-0100 x225  

–Thank you for your donations to the Food Collection last weekend  
–We are grateful to the United States Postal Service, Metuchen for conducting a recent Food Drive among Metuchen residents and making St. Francis Cathedral Food Pantry the recipient of its donations. Thanks to their efforts, and our neighbors’ generosity, our Food Pantry has received a great boon. Many thanks to all who participated.  
–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.  


SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Prior to choosing the Reception date, Contact Margaret Manza (732-548-0100 x212) for initial information about celebrating weddings at the Cathedral. Proper preparation usually requires one year advance planning.  

SUN: -Filipino American Community, 1:00pm, SOL  
TUE: -DARE Graduation, 9:00am, CCR  
-Prayer Group, 1:00pm, JPII  
THU: -Bible Study, 1:00 & 7:00pm, JPII  
-Body of Christ Prayer Group, 8:00pm, CCR  
FRI: -Last Day of SFCSchool - 10:30am dismissal  
-Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII  
SAT: -Honor Graduating Seniors, 5:00pm Mass  
SUN: -Father’s Day - All Mass for Fathers  

Eucharistic Ministers - June 16/17  
5:00pm: N. Davis, M. DePasquale, M. & A. Quizon, E. & J. Lyons, J. Bundoc, K. Garner  
7:00pm: E. Gutierrez, J. Pasquale, N. Cadorna, E. Swan, C. Roberts, C. Evangelista  
7:30am: C. Kozak, D. Monek, B&R. Cushing, T&J Sharlow  
9:00am: M. Kushnerick, D. Heyden, J. Morrison, A. Major, M. D'Amico, E. Fortune, G. Monteleone, S/Santangelo  
10:30am: P. Bixel, E. Beyers, J. Kelly, R. Bonk, S. Francis, B&E Williamson, A. Bianchini  
12:00pm: L. Moriarty, K. Manchery, T./N. Rossi, A. McGuire, R. Cron, E & T. Pana, M. Licameli  

Lectors - June 16/17  
5:00pm: Larry McHugh  
7:00pm: Maria Walsh  
7:30am: Eileen Lishinsky  
9:00am: Maureen K. Cranley  
10:30am: Boris Moczula & Maureen Varley  
12:00pm: Elizabeth Rooney  

Altar Servers - June 16/17  
5:00pm Senior Servers  
7:00pm Team 18  
7:30am Team 19  
9:00am Team 20  
10:30am Team 21  
12:00pm Team 22  

A Special Gift  
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.