Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue  Metuchen, NJ  08840

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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.

RECTORY  32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen, NJ  08840
Office Hours  Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Phone  732-548-0100
Emergency Phone  732-710-1416
Website  www.StFrancisCathedral.org
Live Stream  http://cvp.telvue.com/player?id=T05325

SCHOOL  528 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ  08840
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL
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-sfprayerettee@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 homeless
  - Unemployment Support Group (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, June 24 - Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
7:30am - Howard Schwalje r/o Elaine
9:00am - Living & Deceased St. Francis Parishioners
10:30am - John & Emily Coakley r/o Smyth Family
Noon - John Love r/o Ana & Jacqueline Rocci

MONDAY, June 25
7:00am - Gene Reilly r/o Winnie Flaherty
8:00am - James Monek r/o Donna Monek
12:10pm - John D. & Helen F. Fennessy r/o Ellin F. Barker

TUESDAY, June 26
7:00am - Rosa Calello r/o Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Calello
8:00am - Flora Rubino r/o Annina Ciccone Schwarzman
12:10pm - Joseph Anthony Ratnasekerra r/o Malika Desilva & Family

WEDNESDAY, June 27 - Saint Cyril of Alexandria
7:00am - Clive Victor Benton r/o Daniel McNeil
8:00am - (Liv.) Sister Rebecca Piatak r/o Family
12:10pm - Michael Barba r/o Joe, Diane & Patti

THURSDAY, June 28 - Saint Irenaeus
7:00am - Paul DuBois r/o Johanna D’Albenzio
8:00am - John Burke r/o Burke & Hopke Family
12:10pm - Cleofe Gerodias Garcia r/o Norma Luna

FRIDAY, June 29 - Saint Peter & Saint Paul
7:00am - Hugo Fucci r/o Kevin & Melissa Farrell
8:00am - Marino Tenore r/o Capriglione Family
12:10pm - Pedro Advincula r/o Norma Luna

SATURDAY, June 30 - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
8:00am - (Liv.) Int. Ruth & William Manieri - Wedding Anniversary r/o Family
5:00pm - Patricia Scasserra r/o Scasserra Family
7:00pm - Dominick Liantonio r/o Patricia Liantonio

SUNDAY, July 1 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Jim DeMary r/o Brian & Mary Ellen DeMary
9:00am - Dolores Schneller r/o Social Concerns
10:30am - Lenny Klein r/o Jane & Art Paltz
Noon - Sara Crowe r/o Michele Natishyn

The Sanctuary Candles for this week
have been donated
in loving memory of
Grandparents
on the occasion of the marriage of granddaughter
Kerry Smyth to Sean Diehl
(in the Cathedral)

in loving memory of
Lenny Klein
by Hayden Taylor
(in The Lady Chapel)
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.

McCauley Hall Health Care Center

McCauley Hall is a 5-Star skilled nursing facility conveniently located off Highway 22 West in New Jersey’s picturesque Watchung Mountains. It is on the same grounds as Mount Saint Mary High School. It is a 74 bed facility with all private rooms and ample closet space. Skilled nursing, physical, occupational, speech and restorative therapies are available with Genesis Rehab Services on site. Individual counseling services are offered to anyone who wishes to partake of them. There is a varied activities schedule so that those residents who wish to keep busy can do so. McCauley is a faith-centered facility offering Catholic Mass six days per week; all denominations are welcome. McCauley Hall Health Care Center accepts Commercial and Private Pay as well as Medicare and Medicaid Programs. A tour of the facility is available to anyone who is interested. Please call Admissions department at 908-754-3663 x313.

Traveling? If you are heading out for a weekend trip or going away on an extended vacation, you can retrieve information nationwide about times of Masses, Church location, telephone/fax numbers and handicapped accessibility by going to a great website: **Masstimes.org**

You can also find this information by looking in the **Yellow Pages** under “Churches - - Roman Catholic.”

**GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**Titheing**

Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 6/17:

- Envelopes & Loose Cash $17,282
- Electronic Offerings $ 8, 475
- **Total** $25,757

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

**Are you suffering after an abortion?** Help is available. Call Project Rachel’s confidential, non-judgmental Helpline at 877-877-4300, or visit HopeAfterAbortion.org. You may also call Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075.

**BGA Boys Basketball Camp**

Bishop George Ahr High School (One Tingley Lane, Edison) offers this **sports camps** during the summer at its own campus.

**Date** Mon., July 16 - Fri., July 20  
**Time** 9:00am - 2:00pm  
**Cost** $150, payable to BGAHS  
**Place** BGA High School

For additional information, call 732-549-1108 or email Mwolfthal@bgahs.org.

**SERVING OVERSEAS:** for all those serving in Covert Operations

**SICK:** Joseph Wejnerowski, Ralph Quaglia, Mary Lecky, James Gazzale, Dee Rodemer, Jane Parker, Daniel Campbell, Donna Serdnicki, Kaye Young, Joseph Wejnerowski, Ralph Quaglia, Mary Lecky, James Gazzale, Dee Rodemer, Jane Parker, Daniel Campbell, Donna Serdnicki, Kaye Young, K.J. Phillips, Niece of Andrea & Tom Hansen, Diana Yashinski, Becky Lapoint, Mary Thompson, Eileen Nielsen, Mark Annichiarico, Michael McCauley, Arthur Hamilton, Rudy Maldonado, John Mac, Nathan Minucci, 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 Cremona, April Quinn, grandson of Sue & Bill Martin, Janice Grigo

**DECEASED:** Eileen Schreck, John DeAmorin, Rosalei Vincz, Jose Cabrera, Sr., James Toth, Ralph Witkowski ...and all those recommended in the Book of Intentions
**Parish Notes...**

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**Rectory Summer Hours**

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

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**–THIS WEEKEND:** *Scrip* will be available for purchase this weekend. Please support this fundraiser which benefits St. Francis Cathedral School without any additional cost to the purchaser.

**–SUNDAY:** *Dedication of Bricks* for the Garden of Mary’s Children will take place in the garden after noon Mass.

**–MONDAY:** *Quo Vadis Days* begin. Please pray for the young men who may be discerning a possible vocation.

**–TUESDAY:** Our weekly *Prayer Group* meets at 1:00pm in Joseph Room.

**–WEDNESDAY:** *Charismatic Pastoral Team* meets at 7:30pm in the JPII Room.

**–THURSDAY:** *Body of Christ Prayer Group* meets at 8:00pm in the Cathedral Community Room.

**–FRIDAY:** Members of the *Legion of Mary* gather at 11:00am in the JPII Room.

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If you are able to donate some time to be a *Eucharist Minister at JFK Hospital*, Edison, please contact Fr. Pauly Thekkan at 732-762-6963. Weekdays or weekends needed.

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**Summer Family Retreat**

*Marianist Family Retreat Center* in Cape May Point, NJ offers retreats starting on Monday afternoons and ending on Saturdays at 1:00pm. Join together with several other families to form a *Christ-centered* community for the week. Retreats go through the end of August and the maximum cost is $1,250 per family. There is also a week for Single-Parent Families. Scheduled recreation and free time for ocean swimming is a part of all family retreats. Visit [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829.

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**Banns of Marriage**

III    Kerry Smyth/Sean Diehl

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**Rejoice and Be Glad**

**Gaudete et Exsultate**

The Diocesan Office of Adult Faith Formation is sponsoring a presentation by Fr. Gregory Uhrig. Fr. Uhrig will review and discuss Pope Francis’ new Apostolic Exhortation “*Gaudete et Exsultate,*” *Rejoice and Be Glad.* It will meet on **July 10,17, 24, 31** from 7:00 - 8:30pm and each session will cover a different topic. This publication is easy to read and provides practical advice on how to grow spiritually in our busy lives. The cost is $5 for the discussion booklet. All are welcome. To register, call Fr. Uhrig at 732-529-7933 or email guhrig@diometuchen.org

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**WE NEED POINTERS!!**

Today we celebrate the birth of Saint John the Baptist whose mission in life was to announce that our God is a compassionate God and to point Christ out to others. Our Baptism calls us to the same mission. Do you know someone who is seeking our compassionate God? Can you please help us to introduce that someone to Christ? Bring him/her to an Inquiry Session to learn more about God our Father who is a God of compassion and love, and about Jesus who will never abandon us. Inquiry sessions DO NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Faith family. Inquiry sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith. 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.

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**Please Note:** Parishioners and visitors are asked not to put literature in the pamphlet racks. All reading material must be brought to the Rectory and approved by Monsignor Bob before being distributed in the Cathedral pamphlet racks. Thank you for your cooperation.
Mass for the Mercy of God for Healing from Effects of the Opioid Epidemic
Rev. Timothy A. Christy will celebrate this Mass on Thursday, June 28 at 7:00pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center Chapel in Piscataway. Any person or family whose life has been touched by the pain of addiction or loss, or who seeks the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the struggle to recovery is welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the Mass. For information visit diometuchen.org/healingmass, email family.life@diometuchen.org or call 732-243-4573.

Widows & Widowers Social Group
Our group is comprised of widows and widowers who gather for enjoyment and participate in a variety of social activities. If you enjoy laughing, making new friends and being busy on weekends, then our friendly group is definitely for you. Meetings are usually scheduled on the first Friday of the month in a Cathedral meeting room. Our group continues to meet throughout the summer, and our next meeting is on Friday, July 6 at 7:00pm in the Solarium. If you are interested, please email naunijud@hotmail.com and include your phone number. We will return your email or phone you.

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 Vianney Church at 732-574-0150.
– Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan, January 14 - 25, 2019. Led by Fr. Gerry Paderon of St. Thomas the Apostle, Old Bridge. 12-day trip will visit Tel Aviv, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Capernaum, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Getsemane, Jericho, Dead Sea, Amman, Petra. Trip includes R/T from Old Bridge, airfare, hotels, daily breakfast and dinner, daily Mass, Protection Plan, Tips at $3,400 per person. Direct email: gbpaderon@gmail.com
– Best of Greece & the Greek Islands, March 19 - 29, 2019. Fr. David Kosmoski of St. Andrew Church, Avenel, leads you in the footsteps of St. Paul by starting in Athens and visiting Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and a 3-day Greek Isles Cruise. Please call 732-634-4355.

Summer Choir
Summer Choir will sing on Sundays, July 8, 15 and 22 and 29 at 10:30 Mass, with a meet time of 10:15am. It is an informal, multi-generational ensemble of singers open to anyone of any age. We sing the music in unison, adding any harmonies that we are comfortable with. Leaders from the year-round music ministry are present to encourage and support new singers. If you are interested in singing in an ensemble, come to the choir loft at 10:15 on any of these Sundays. Hope you can join us.

Attention: Parents-To-Be
Baptism Procedures
At the Cathedral, Baptisms are celebrated on more than forty Sundays per year. Parents must be registered and, first-time Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Seminar (preferably before the baby is born). Parents should come to the Rectory Office to complete the forms for baptism and to register for the Seminar and to receive the “Baptismal Guidelines Booklet.” Sponsorship certificates are required before a baptism date may be arranged.
The bi-monthly Baptismal Seminar is held on a Monday at 7:45 p.m. in the Mary Room (lower level of Rectory, accessible through left side entrance of Rectory) and is advertised in the bulletin.
Sponsors: In accordance with Canon (Church) Law, at least one godparent (normally two - - of different genders) is required at Baptism. The godparent(s) must be at least fourteen (14) years of age and must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Each godparent is required to submit a certificate of eligibility from his/her own parish. The certificate must state that the sponsor is a Catholic in good standing, who attends Mass regularly, and, if married, is in a valid marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. (An individual married civilly by a judge/mayor, or divorced and remarried without a declaration of annulment by the Church, is not eligible to act as a godparent.)
In the absence of a second godparent, a non-Catholic Christian (never a former Catholic) may serve as a Christian Witness. A copy of his/her baptismal record must be submitted beforehand.

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
“For Herod was afraid of John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. And when he heard him he was very perplexed; but he used to enjoy listening to him.” — Mark 6:20

RIGHT NOW!
The feast of John the Baptist’s birth is probably not high on your list of annual celebrations. Maybe it should be! John was singled out by God for a unique role in our salvation. According to the Gospel accounts, the circumstances of his conception and birth were unusual, and his name was God-given, not chosen by his parents. And, as we know, John was also the cousin of Jesus and leapt in recognition of Him even while both were in their mothers’ wombs. John is often called the “preparer of the way” because he is a bridge between the faith history of the Jews and a new reality that was about to begin with Jesus. John, we are told, prepared for his mission in the desert, away from distraction, until curious people heard about him and followed him to see what he was up to. John did not disappoint them. He began to preach, saying now is the time for people to repent of their sinful lives and be washed clean. God’s promises were about to be fulfilled. The Lord is here, right now, John proclaimed, and He will pour out the power of the Holy Spirit on you. People asked him what they must do. John did not tell them to go to the synagogue and say the right prayers; he told them to behave with justice and compassion (Luke 3:10–14). It is so easy for us not to hear the urgency of John’s message about the coming Messiah—the one John calls mightier than himself (see Luke 3:16)—because we have heard the story before. The urgency, however, is meant for us! We have been baptized, we can repent of our sins, and we have to change how we live, right now, today.
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 - $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 and $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 and $25 late fee. Monday - Hurricane Harbor; Tuesday - St. Vincent de Paul/Bowling; Wednesday - B’way Show in NYC Aladdin; Thurs.-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-returnable $50 deposit and $25 late fee. Mon. - 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 and $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.

RCIA Training
A series of training sessions will take place at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Piscataway on consecutive Wednesdays this summer from 7:30 - 9:30pm. Registration will be accepted online at http://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/evangelization-and-communication/rcia-events. Contact Sara Sharlow: ssharlow@diometuchen.org or 732-243-4577

DATE TOPIC
June 27 Catechumenate
July 11 Purification & Enlightenment
July 18 Triduum & Mystagogy

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.

SAVE THE DATE - October 21, 2018-4pm
Gold& Silver Wedding Anniversary Prayer Service with Bishop Checchio details to follow in a later bulletin

Catholic Center at Rutgers, New Brunswick
The Catholic Center at Rutgers strives to help students feel welcome and supported in an environment which is diverse, questioning and sometimes challenging to their faith. It is a home away from home where students can relax and enjoy friends, discuss issues, study and pray. During the summer months the Center (84 Somerset Street, New Brunswick) will be open Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm; and be closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Mass Monday - Friday at 7:30am at St. Peter’s Church; Mass Monday - Thursday at 12:15pm in the CC Chapel. During the summer, weekend Mass at St. Peter’s Church will be 5:00pm Saturday vigil and 8:00, 11:00am and 6:00pm on Sundays. Feast of the Assumption, August 15, Masses at 7:30am, 12:15pm, 7:30pm at St. Peter’s. Confession on Saturdays at 11:00am - 12 noon in Church. Summer Events will be posted on website (www.rutgerscatholic.org) and on Facebook page.

Mother Seton Regional HS
Clark, New Jersey
732-382-1952; www.motherseton.org

Seton Summer Academy
July 23 - 27, 2018 for Girls Grades 5 - 8
Various Courses
8:45am - 3:15pm
$275 half-day; $400 full-day
To Register: log on to website or phone

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/metuchencatholiccschools.org/schools/

Mike Thompson’s Basketball Camp
at St. Joseph High School, Metuchen
FULL DAY ($250) EVENING ($95)
9am - 3pm 6 - 8pm
July 9 - 13 July 16 - 20
August 6 - 10 July 23 - 27
August 13 - 17 July 30 - August 3

Mike Thompson is the Head Coach of Saint Joseph High School varsity basketball team. The Falcons finished this year with a 23 - 5 record, including some tournament wins. All questions should be directed to mthompson@stjoes.org.
Social Concerns
45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center
548-0100 x225

–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.


Open Your Heart & Home To A Foster Child
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is seeking loving families to foster children of all ages, who have been abused, neglected or have multiple out of home placements, through its Treatment Family Homes Program, contracted by New Jersey’s Department of Children and Families. The goal for the children in this program is to leave foster care and achieve permanency through reunification with their families or adoption. Catholic Charities provides these resilient children with individual and family therapy, assistance with educational and medical needs, and living skills to help them reach their full potential.

Applicants must have adequate space for a child and complete a home study which includes background checks, references, interviews and a home inspection. All Catholic Charities licensed families receive initial and ongoing specialized training, 24 hour emergency access to staff, respite services and monthly reimbursement for the child’s expenses and support from experienced families. For more information, visit www.ccdom.org or contact Miguela Nunez at 866-247 HOME (4663) or at mnunez@ccdom.org.

Online Catholic Gift Store
Ready, Set, SHOP! We have our very own Online Catholic Gift Store! With over 20,000 products, you can shop for everything Catholic from the #1 Catholic store on the Internet, The Catholic Company. Best yet, we receive a percentage of the purchase you make. So just go to our parish homepage on the web and click the SHOP NOW button to start your Catholic shopping experience.

W-E-E-K-AT-A-GLANCE
This Weekend: Scrip
SUN: -Dedication of Bricks, 1:00pm, Garden
TUE: -Prayer Group, 1:00pm, JR
THU: -Body of Christ Prayer Group, 8:00pm, CCR
FRI: -Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII
-Rectory Closes at noon
Advance Notice: July 4 - Independence Day- 1 Mass, 9am
Rectory Closed

Eucharistic Ministers - June 30/July 1
5:00pm C. Coleman, M. Perullo, L. Dalton, S. Francis, D. Reilly, C. Saggese, S. Tamaso, J. Franklin
7:00pm J.Pasquale, J.G-Campbell, M.&W. Manza, N.Davis, J.Bundoc
7:30am S.Riolo, J./K. Burke, C. Kozak, D. Monek, J.Carey, R. Dowdy,
9:00am A.Bolvito, P. Zenisky, R Altz, R. Quaglia, P. John, D. Reilly, A.Cirelli, T./N. Rossi
10:30am P. Stead, F. Belmont, D. Pappalardo, M. Garni, A.Bianchini, R&R Coquia
12:00pm E. Swan, S. Fernandez, J.& M. Hernandez, R. Cron, M. Kolomatis, D. Rossi

Lectors - June 30/July 1
5:00pm: Al & Judy Kendziora/7:00: Jerry LaPointe
7:30am: Kathleen Burke/9:00am: Russell Lawyer
10:30am: Michael McCunney/12:00pm: JoachimLicameli

Altar Servers - June 30/July 1
5:00pm Team 4 7:00pm Team 5
7:30am Team 6 9:00am Team 7
10:30am Team 8 12:00pm Team 9

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 jeullen@ccdom.org for more information.