Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue  ❆  Metuchen, NJ  08840

Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA  Bishop of Metuchen


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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY  Beginning December 20, the Cathedral will remain open daily from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for parishioners of the diocese to make pilgrimages through the Holy Door.

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

EUCARISTHIC 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
Barbara Stevens, MS, Principal (548-3107)
Website  www.StFrancisCathedralSchool.org
Parish Contact

- **Parish Contacts**
  - **COORDINATORS -**
    - Advocates for Disabled: Jane Conlon (549-2580)/Janet Onufre Michael (672-8000)
    - Lectors: Jerry LaPointe (549-3948)
    - Ushers: Tom Hansen (494-3106)

- PARISH GROUPS -
  - Adult Acolytes: John Grigo (548-5193)
  - Adult Faith Formation: Dcn. Ken Hamilton (848-260-0136)
  - Body of Christ Prayer Group: Thursdays, 8:00pm; CCR - (Monthly Communion Service, 7:30pm) Pam Gendlek (491-6042)
  - Cathedral Choirs: Folk - Steve Kirbos (821-7950), Adult; Youth (8-high school); Junior (grades 3-7); Kids of the Kingdom (K-2) - Thom DeLessio (548-0100 x 235)
  - Central Jersey Catholic Singles (Over 40): Marisa Busacca (722-7902)
  - Eucharistic Adoration: Marie D’Amico (906-6537)
  - Evangelization: Ralph Quaglia (287-4739)
  - Filipino/American Families: Gil Vendiola (718-801-2315); Helen Vendiola (848-219-0488)
  - Greeters: Robert/Susan Riolo (548-0326)
  - Home School Assn. Co-Presidents: Jenn Cascio (603-9428)/Kathleen Gwozdziec (662-7131)
  - Knights of Columbus: KofC3272.webs.com
  - Legion of Mary: Wed. 7:00 p.m.: Rod Altz (548-0151)
  - Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet Baker (494-3188)
  - Marriage Prep: Pam Schleck: schleckfamily@gmail.com
  - Mens’ Group: Tom Thomas (205-1541)
  - MOMS Group: Sandra Spinelli (494-0295)
  - Newsletter: StFrancisCathedral.org
  - Parish Historical Guild: Carmen Collins (494-0321)
  - Parish Prayer Tree: Belinda Coakes: xfrayertree@msn.com;
  - Rosary Altar Society: Carmela Guarnera (549-7587)
  - Scouting – Cub Scouts: Michael Quinn (662-7476)
    - Girl Scouts, Brownies, Daisies: GSCS NJ Interest Form at 800-582-7692
    - Boy Scouts: V. Saulys (603-9204)/K. Gough (777-0023)
  - Scripture Study: P. Morgan - 548-9743
  - 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 (548-8754)
    - Nat Fam Planning Hotline: 800-334-0699/562-1990 x 1623
    - Ozanam (Provide-A-Meal) Committee
    - Friendly Visitors (Visit with elderly or homebound)
    - Elizabeth Min (Share sanctity of life with mothers/mothers-to-be)
    - Social Concerns Committee (Serves the poor confidentially)
    - Intranet Netwk Care (Volunteers for homebound/caregivers)
    - Unemployment Support Group (Networking)

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: 1:30 pm 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 necessary for sponsorship certificates and, possibly, the administration of some sacraments.
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, October 9 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Yolanda Seaman r/o Jerry & Marlene Yaros
9:00am - Shuk Lan Koh r/o Barbara & Stephen Reilly
10:30am - Antonio Napolitano r/o Tony, Anita & Jo
Noon - Janet Balewicz r/o Margaret Willis

MONDAY, October 10 - Civil Columbus Day
*9:00am -(Liv.) Int. Ryan & Joyce Gutierrez Wedding Anniv. r/o Family

TUESDAY, October 11 - Pope Saint John XXIII
7:00am - Neil Romano r/o Ann Marie Regan
8:00am - Angeline Monek r/o Donna Monek
12:10pm - Marie Szepanski r/o Matthew Szepanski

WEDNESDAY, October 12
7:00am - Cris Flynn r/o Russ & Janet Baker
8:00am - Dennis Kalista r/o Ron & Mary Lou Kalista
*10:30am - Blue Mass

THURSDAY, October 13
7:00am - Ben & Roslyn Lishinsky r/o Howard & Eileen Lishinsky
8:00am - Marie Szepanski r/o Matthew Szepanski
12:10pm - Marilyn Dunne r/o Husband Frank & Family

FRIDAY, October 14 - Pope Saint Callistus I
7:00am - Michael Petronella, Sr. r/o Family
8:00am - Mary Delaney & Jean Palmeri r/o Burke & Hopke Family
12:10pm - Rose Morelli r/o Annette & John Santilli

SATURDAY, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
8:00am - Sean Healy r/o Licameli Family
5:00pm -(Liv.) Int. Paul & Anna Burke - 53rd Wedding Anniv. r/o Family
7:00pm - Grace & the other children remembered in The Garden of Mary’s
Children r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Russo

SUNDAY, October 16 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Howard Schwalje r/o Elaine
9:00am - Michael Korn r/o Jeff Eidson
10:30am -(Liv.) Int. Ernie & Aurora Gutierrez-Wedding Anniv. r/o Family
Noon - Bill Bransfield r/o Wife Bernice

The Sanctuary Candle for this week
has been donated
in loving memory of
Margot E. Capizzi
by her mother Christine Coram
(in the Cathedral)

in loving memory of
Annette & Charles Spero
and Ado Cruz
by their granddaughter Kristina Cruz
and her husband Jack Rems
(in The Lady Chapel)
PLEASE PRAY FOR:
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Germany: John-David Rizzuto; and all those serving in Covert Operations


DECEASED: Daniel George, Kenneth Kiess, Elizabeth Telleri, Brother-in-Law of Nancy Ward Davis

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

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:

—Altar Flowers: Available weekly in The Cathedral at the High Altar for memorials, weddings and other occasions. (Please contact the Rectory for details and availability.)

—Sanctuary Candles: available weekly in The Cathedral and The Lady Chapel. (Donation: $20. Enclose in envelope with information and place in collection basket or mail to 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.

—The Cathedral Music Ministry Fund:
Memorials in the name of loved ones may be made to support the Cathedral music ministry and choirs. Memorialize a Hymnal at a cost of $20 per book. Please inquire at the parish office.

If interested, phone Rectory at 732-548-0100 x210.

The Cathedral Choirs invite you to join in praise of God’s name. Parish Music Ministry consists of Cathedral Choir, Folk Group, Youth Choir (grades 8 - 12), Junior Choir (grades 3-7) Kids of the Kingdom (grades K - 2) handbells and instrumentalists. Please email Thom DeLessio: tdelessio@diometuchen.org or call 732-548-0100 x235. For scheduling see http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/MusicMinistry.

2016 Critical Life Issues Conference
On Saturday, Oct. 29 the Diocese of Metuchen will sponsor the Annual Critical Life Issues Conference. Expert speakers will address pertinent issues. Fr. Tad Pacholezyk, Ph.D., Director of Education at National Catholic Bioethics Center, will present Grace and Mercy at the End of Life’s Journey; Renee Bondi, Singer and Author, will present Disability: God’s Mercy in Disguise; Theresa Flores, LSW, MS, Human Trafficking Survivor will present The Hidden Epidemic: Human Trafficking; David Hajduk, Ph. D. will present The Contraception-Abortion Connection. Speakers will give thought-provoking testimony of real-life experiences. Conference will be held at St. John Neumann Center, Piscataway. Opening Mass at 8:30am will be celebrated by Bishop Checchio. Day ends at 3:30pm. Cost: $25 includes lunch and handouts. Registration: Call 732-562-1990 x1629.
Parish Notes...

– THIS WEEKEND: Vocationist Fathers from our diocese will be selling Raffle Tickets after all Masses. Please take a chance and support their work; Pro-Life Representatives will speak at Masses to raise awareness of Project 20/20.

– SUNDAY: The Filipino-American Community will gather in the Community Room at 1:00pm. No Youth Group Meeting because of the Columbus Day holiday.

– MONDAY: Although we observe Columbus Day today, the Lady Chapel will be open during its regularly scheduled hours (7:00am - 11:00pm); the Rectory Office will be closed and one Mass celebrated at 9:00am.

– TUESDAY: Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the JPII Room. Following prayer is Rosary Making for anyone interested in participating; Protecting God’s Children session will be held from 7:00 - 9:30pm in the Solarium.

– WEDNESDAY: Blue Mass, honoring members of the law enforcement profession, will be celebrated at 10:30am. There will be no 12:10pm Mass that day; HSA General Meeting takes place at 7:00pm in the Community Room; Bereavement program continues at 7:00pm in the Joseph Room/Solarium; Legion of Mary meets at 7:00pm in the JPII Room.

– THURSDAY: Bible Study at 1:00pm & 7:30pm in the JPII Room; Life in the Spirit Seminar will take place at 8:00pm in the Community Room.

– NEXT WEEKEND: We take the annual collection for World Mission Sunday (to be celebrated on October 23). We are called to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith. Our Holy Father reminds us that we are called to share the Good News in joyful proclamation. Let us pray especially for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the Priests, Religious and Lay Catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that “Good News.” Please be generous in next weekend’s World Mission Sunday collection!

-- Scrip will be available for purchase in the breezeway after Masses. Please support this fundraiser which benefits SFCSchool without any additional cost to the buyer.

Banns of Marriage

II  Marcia Lee/Richard Wing

III  Charleane Salstead/Gregory Burlak

Diocese of Metuchen 35th Anniversary Pilgrimage

Bishop Checchio extends a cordial invitation to the people of our Diocese to join him on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. on Saturday, November 19, 2016. Our parish bus will leave from Library Place at 7:00am. For information or reservations, please contact our Parish Coordinator, Kara Kwiatkowski at 732-548-0100 x210 or kkkwiatkowski@stfranciscathedral.org. Please consider representing our Parish on this special grace-filled day. Please visit diometuchen.org for more information.

Blue Mass

Bishop James Checchio invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese to join him at the 15th Annual Blue Mass to be celebrated on Wednesday, Oct.12 at 10:30am in the Cathedral. Join in honoring local, state and federal law enforcement personnel of all faiths who live in the diocese, which includes Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to support and pray for all our dedicated officials, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice through service to others. Luncheon in the Cathedral Community Room will follow the Mass. For information, call 732-562-2463 /http://diometuchen.org-blue-mass. Note: There will be no 12:10pm Mass on this day.

SFCSchool HSA announces second annual SUPER 50/50 SWEEPSTAKES! Tickets: $50.00 Prizes: Grand prize winner will receive 40% of winning share and 10 first prize winners will receive 1% of the winning share.

Winners will be chosen at 1:30pm on Sunday, November 20th in the Cathedral Community Room but need not be present to win. All proceeds will benefit SFCSchool. Tickets are now on sale and will be sold before and after select Masses. A limited number of tickets will be sold. For information go to hsa5050@stfranciscathedralschool.org.

Parish Notes Continued...

– NEXT SUNDAY: Family Centered CCD at 9:15am in the Community Room; Confirmation Parents Meeting, 5:00pm, Community Room.
Gift of the Holy Spirit is Yours! Unwrap It!

“...I will ask the Father and He will send you another Advocate to be with you always.” (Jn 14:16)

Do you crave a revitalized faith in Jesus Christ and a personal experience of the Holy Spirit’s power? God is calling you to a closer relationship with Him. Please answer the CALL! The Body of Christ Prayer Group invites you to a Life in the Spirit Seminar on Thursday evenings at 8:00pm through October 20 in the Community Room. God longs to pour out His Spirit of love upon you “as by a New Pentecost.” Call Pam at 732-491-6042.

WANTED!!
ANY ONE WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH FAMILY AND IS CONSIDERING JOINING US. Meet with us at an Inquiry Session. No commitments are required. Questions are encouraged. Baptized Catholics wishing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist are also invited. For more information call Sara Sharlow at the RCIA Office: 732-562-1990 X 1633.

School News Bulletin
Are you looking for a quality Pre School Program for your 3 or 4 year old? Look no further than St. Francis Cathedral School! We offer a two half-day program for 3 year olds and three and five full-day programs for 4 year olds. Please call our school office at 732-548-3107 or check our website www.stfranciscathedralschool.org for more information.

Youth Group News
–On Friday, Oct.28 there will be a MSYG Halloween Party, 6:30 - 9:00pm at the CYO. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative costumes. There will be food, a DJ and dancing, fun, Candy-grams ($1), Raffles, Pumpkin Jewelry and lots of fun. Pictures available: 4X6:$3; 5X:&$:5; 8X10:$7. Cost before 10/14: $8; after 10/14:$12; At Door:$15. Members of the HSYG can help from 5:30 - 9:00pm and earn Service Hours. For questions or to donate, call Sr. Maria Lan: 732-770-2506.
–Saturday, November 19: Leave CYO lot at 9:30am-7:30pm. Radio City Music Hall presents its Christmas Spectacular at 11:00am and a tour of this historic venue at 1:00pm. Cost: $95 p/p, $105 after 10/28. Includes tickets for both events, coach bus, tips, drinks, snacks. We will meet at St. Patrick’s Cathedral for 5:30pm Mass and bus will pick us up there to go home.

Catholic High School Open Houses
Bishop Geo.Ahr October 16 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saint Joseph October 16 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Mount St. Mary October 23 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Immaculata October 23 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Mother Seton November 2 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Mary’s Rosary Rally
Join a Public Square Rosary Rally at St. Mary of Mount Virgin Church, Sanford Street, New Brunswick at 1:00pm or at St. Helena, Edison at noon on Saturday, October 15. Sponsored by America Needs Fatima, these will be two of 15,000 rallies in the U.S. on that day. Info: Sr. Carmel DiMauro at 732-545-5090.
“If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.”
2 Timothy 2:11 - 12a

**GRATITUDE**

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

**The Word of God Unchained**

There is no chaining the word of God! But how many times do we attempt to do that very thing? Had the followers of Jesus or the teachers of the law or the Pharisees been asked if the lepers should be cleansed or healed, the answer would most likely have been, “No, they deserve their condition.”

The lepers would have been, perhaps, a mixed group, Galileans and Samaritans alike, the bond of their awful disease overcoming the pettiness of former religious bickering. Jesus’ actions once again illustrate His vocation and ours: to reach out when healing is needed, to challenge when conversion is needed, to console when comfort is needed. He also follows his own advice from last week’s Gospel: do what you have been commanded to do. When the cleansed Samaritan has returned to give thanks, Jesus does not take it as an opportunity for self-aggrandizement, but rather offers insight into faith.
Congratulations, Outstanding Youth!

Bishop Checchio will present the Saint Timothy 2016 Award, the annual Youth Ministry Award recognizing outstanding contributions, to two teenage parishioners, brothers Andrew Eugene Esposito and Connor Breen Esposito during the annual Diocesan Youth Mass on Saturday, October 22 at 7:00pm Mass in the Cathedral. Our diocese recognizes high school Catholic youth for service to family, community, school and parish.

Andrew Esposito attends St. Joseph High School where he is a Peer Leader, Peer Mentor and Peer Mediator. As Co-President of JusticeWorx, an organization that helps the needy, Andrew worked in West Virginia building homes. He has been to the American University Summer Program and the Model UN. Andrew organized and participated in Christmas on Campus and Cardboard City. He takes part in the Walk for Life and designs and edits his school Yearbook. As a member of his parish Youth Group, he participates in the Car Wash, Turkey Drive, Easter Egg Hunt and Rent-A-Team of Teens. He represented the Diocese of Metuchen at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. He is also an Associate Coach of a Girls’ Volleyball Team. Andrew does all this and more service while maintaining an Honors GPA.

Connor Esposito attends St. Joseph High School where he is a Student Council Class Representative, a Freshman for a Day Guide, an Open House Tour Guide and a part of Campus Ministry. Connor is a Peer Leader, Peer Mentor and Peer Mediator, for which he received a Certificate of Achievement. As Co-President of JusticeWorx, Connor worked in a Food Bank in Dunlow, West Virginia. He has raised money for the homeless through Cardboard City and is the Manager of the Basketball Team at his school. Connor has been the recipient of the Lindauer Family Scholarship and has received an Academic Award for Religious Studies. As a member of his parish Youth Group, Connor has taken part in the Car Wash, Spaghetti Dinner, chaperoned a Middle School dance, shoveled snow for the Cathedral campus, has done tutoring and has worked with Special Needs children. He represented the Diocese of Metuchen at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. He is also an Associate Coach of a Girls’ Volleyball Team. Andrew does all this and more service while maintaining an Honors GPA.

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These young men represent the finest in service to family, community, school and parish. We are proud of their accomplishments and wish them continued success.

―“Faith is the ear of the soul.”
―St. Clement of Alexandria

Attention: People With Special Needs

Are you or a family member a part of our St. Francis Community and have special needs? We are reaching out to identify and include you, regardless of age, in parish activities. Please email: sfcspecialneeds@gmail.com or call your parish advocate with your contact information so that we might help you participate more fully in our parish. Thank you!

24 Hour Prayer Line: Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour Prayer Line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431.

Stewardship and the Gift of Human Life

October is Respect Life Month for Catholics in the United States of America. To be good stewards of the gift of life obliges us to proclaim the Gospel in word and in deed when it comes to preserving the sanctity of life. What is most important for good stewards is to remain faithful to prayer and to renew this month a firm resolve to proclaim a culture of life and an end to the killing and degradation of human beings, especially those who are vulnerable due to their age, health or dependency on others, and to work to rid our culture of the notion that humans are simply part of a disposable society.

2016 Diocesan Autumn Tricky Tray

This exciting event, hosted by the Foundation for Catholic Education, Diocese of Metuchen, will take place on Friday, November 4, 2016 at the Double Tree by Hilton, 200 Atrium Drive, Somerset. Doors will open at 5:00pm. There will be an abundance of great prizes to win. Admission is $50 per person and includes dinner and 1 sheet of Tier 1 Tickets. No one under the age of 18 will be admitted. Proceeds will go to support tuition aid for deserving children attending a Catholic school in the Diocese of Metuchen. For more information, please call 732-562-2452/ tricky.tray@diometuchen.org/www.Diometuchen.org/schools/trickytray.

In God’s Image

Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Sacred Heart Church, South Plainfield. Next Meeting: Oct. 12 at 7:00pm in the Annex. Open to LGBT adults 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. Contact Fr. John: 908-756-0633 x125/ sacredheart@gmail.com.

FYI: Mother Seton High School, Clark presents The Future Is Hers Pocketbook Bingo on Friday, Oct. 14. Doors open 5:00pm. Go to BINGO@motherseton.org.
Bishop Checchio is enjoying celebrating Masses and greeting people around the diocese. To access Bishop’s schedule:

http://diometuchen.org/bishop/schedule

Social Concerns
45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center
732-548-0100 x225

--Food Collection Last Weekend: Thank you for your ongoing generosity to those in need. Students seeking service projects often conduct Food Drives; we welcome all.
--There is an Emergency Shortage of blood right now! What Does It Take To Be A Blood Donor? Blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and not have donated blood within the last 56 days. Sixteen-year-olds must present signed parental consent form, go to www.nybloodcenter.org to obtain the form. People aged 76 and older can donate blood if they meet all criteria and present a physician’s letter each year. Our next Parish Blood Drive will be on this Tuesday, October 25 from 3:00pm - 9:00pm in the Cathedral Community Room. Walk-Ins Welcome. Give the Gift of Life!

--The annual Coat & Blanket Drive will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30, 9:00am - noon. Donations of new or nearly new items may be dropped off at the side entrance of the CYO building. Children’s Coats are especially needed. Please label all items with size.

--Middlesex County College offers Admission Spotlight Events on the main campus on Woodbridge Avenue in Edison. All begin at 6:00pm.

Adult Student Session October 20
Health Programs October 26
Investigative Services November 9
Education Programs November 14
Science, Math, etc. November 30

To register, go to www.middlesexcc.edu.

JOB BANK: Licensed Real Estate Agents needed, Realty World, Edison, part time or full time, no experience necessary, automobile - desk time stipend available, contact 800-541-1999 or email:rwamerica@aol.com. St. Cecelia Church, Iselin seeks full time Maintenance Mechanic for assorted activities, Salary+Benefits, send resume to: ssetar@stcecelia.com.

Pearl Street Parking Garage seeks Attendants and Customer Service Reps at $9.50 per hour for all shifts and Maintenance Employee for 11:00pm - 7:00am shift, call Hector at 732-906-1661. Diocese of Metuchen, Office of Cemeteries seeks Office Manager, email resume: HR@diometuchen.org.

R-E-G-I-S-T-E-R: New Parishioners - and those who have not already registered - - are asked to come in or phone Rectory. Without such registration, sponsorship certificates, etc., may not be issued.

This Weekend: Project 20/20 Pro Life Reps
Vocationist Fathers Raffle
SUN: -Filipino-American Community, 1:00pm, SOL
MON: -Columbus Day Holiday - Rectory Closed
WED: -Blue Mass, 10:30am
TUE: -Prayer Group, 1:00pm, JPII
THU: -Bible Study, 1:00 & 7:30pm, JPII

Eucharistic Ministers: October 15/16
5:00pm N. Davis, M. Conroy, M. DePasquale, M. & A. Quizon, E. & J. Lyons, K. Garner
7:00pm E. Gutierrez, J. Pasquale, N. Cadorna, E. Lishinsky, C. Roberts, C. Evangelista
9:00am M. Kushnerick, D. Heyden, J. Morrison, M.D’Amico, A. Bianchini, G. Monteleone, A. Major, S/M. Santangelo
10:30am E. Beyers, J. Kelly, B. Lumaig, R. Bonk, S. Francis, B. & E. Williamson, J. Bundoc
12:00pm K. Manchery, P. Morgan, T./N. Rossi, A. McGuire, R. Cron, E & T. Pana, M. Licameli

Lectors: October 15/16
5:00pm: Larry McHugh/7:00pm: Jack Swartz
7:30am: Eileen Lishinsky/9:00am: Elizabeth Rooney
10:30am: Boris Moczula/Maureen Varley 12pm: M.K. Cranley

Altar Servers - October 15/16
5:00pm Team 2 7:00pm Team 3
7:30am Team 4 9:00am Team 5
10:30am Team 6 12:00pm Team 7

Hope & Help After Abortion: The Sisters of Life offer a Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have had an abortion. Information/Registration: 866-575-0075 or email: postabortion@sistersoflife.org