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

Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski, D.D.
Bishop Emeritus

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Zamorski, Rector
Rev. David J. Wejnerowski, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Edgar A. Madarang, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Timothy A. Christy, V G, In Residence

Mr. David Keyes, Seminarian

Deacon J.P. Saggese
Deacon Rick Fortune
Deacon Kenneth T. Hamilton
Deacon Retired Frank J. Cammarano
Deacon Retired Paul G. Licameli
Deacon Retired Guido J. Brossoni
Deacon Retired Ed Olegario, M.D.

SCHOOL 528 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL
Ann Major, Principal (732-548–3107)
www.StFrancisCathedralSchool.org

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

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday 7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10pm
(Rosary 11:45 am)
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 6:00pm
or by appointment.

How To Report Sexual Abuse: You are encouraged to contact the Diocesan Response Officer- 908-930-4558
(24 hours/7 days a week) or visit the diocesan website: https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse.
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 (celebrated on 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.

Online Gift Shop
http://stfranciscathedral.shop.trinityroad.com/
Purchase rosaries, crucifixes, holy water containers, medals, missals, gifts for upcoming First Communion and more.

Parish Contacts
- COORDINATORS -
- Advocates for Disabled: Jane Conlon (548-0100); Janet Onufer Michael - JanetMONufer@gmail.com
- Lectors: Jerry LaPointe - pandj57@aol.com
- Ushers: Tom Hansen (548-0100)
- Eucharistic Ministers: Cheryl Saggese: 548-0100x307
- PARISH GROUPS -
- Body of Christ Prayer Group: Pam Gendlek - pggendlek@comcast.net
- Cathedral Choirs: Thom DeLessio; tdelessio@diometuchen.org 548-0100 x235; Folk - Steve Kirbos - steve@kirbos.net
- Eucharistic Adoration: Marie D'Amico - dghmad@aol.com
- Evangelization: Ralph Quaglia - rquaglia19@gmail.com
- Filipino/American Families: Jose & Algin Lagdameco (548-0100)
- Greeters: Robert/Susan Riolo (548-0100)
- Home School Assn. Co-Presidents: Jessica DePasquale/ Angela Hajduk - HSA@stfranciscathedralschool.org
- Knights of Columbus: KofC.org/joinus
- 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
- Men’s Group: Tom Thomas - sfc.mensgroup@gmail.com
- MOMS’ Group: Sandra Spinelli - sandra@spinelli.us
- Parish Historical Guild: Rod Altz (548-0100)
- Prayer Tree: Belinda Coakes - sfpayrertree@msn.com
- Rosary Altar Society: Kathy Divorkin - kdivorkin@optonline.net
- Scripture Study:
- Widows/Widowers: judifasano@gmail.com - SOCIAL MINISTRY 548-0100 x225
- Support Groups - as scheduled
- Bereavement Separated/Divorced Caregivers
- Pro Life - Elaine Yunker - elbo1974@yahoo.com
- Nat. Family Planning: - 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 - serve the poor confidentially
- Interfaith Network of Care - volunteers for homebound
- Unemployment Support Group - (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, July 14 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Kevin Hamilton r/o Carol Klein
9:00am - Collin Brill r/o Wood Family
10:30am - Joan Belmont r/o Pat Walsh
Noon - Thomas Keating r/o Lisa Dacey

MONDAY, July 15 - Saint Bonaventure
7:00am - Ted Saggese r/o Reilly Family
8:00am - Patrick Naughton r/o Noel, Sarah & Brynn
12:10pm - Alfred Olafsson r/o Noel, Sarah & Brynn

TUESDAY, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
7:00am - Carole Mongelli r/o Rocco Mongelli
8:00am - Jerry Lynch r/o Mr. & Mrs. John Brett
12:10pm - Cynthia Faycik r/o Rose & Rich Bohach

WEDNESDAY, July 17
7:00am - Louise Watson r/o Popino Family
8:00am - Kathleen Freis r/o Maureen Varley & Boris Moczula
12:10pm - Paciencia & Domingo Cosare r/o Family

THURSDAY, July 18 - Saint Camillus de Lellis
7:00am - Edwin Rodriguez r/o Wife & Daughters
8:00am - Laszlo Varga r/o Wife
12:10pm - Peter Tomolonis r/o Frank & Eileen Ello

FRIDAY, July 19
7:00am - Betty & Jack Cunningham r/o Family
8:00am - Joseph Rapach r/o Maureen Rapach
12:10pm - Jerry Latimer r/o Conte Family

SATURDAY, July 20 - Saint Apollinaris
8:00am - Frances Bobadilla r/o Rich Family
5:00pm - Hannigan Family r/o Jane Schwarzman
7:00pm - Librada Gonzales Aquino r/o Marianne & Allan Smoke

SUNDAY, July 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Rose Abatemarco r/o Angela Verlengeri
9:00am - Aurora Sirilan r/o Norma Luna
10:30am - William Cullen r/o Patricia De Feo
Noon - Joan Belmont r/o St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity

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

Michael & Mary Rapach
by Maureen Rapach
(in The Cathedral)

in loving memory of

Dawn May
by The Schurko Family
(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: for all those serving in Covert Operations

SICK: Barbara Barbano, Peter Coakes, Marty Gallagher, Mary Anne Hale, Maria Harrison, David Kleman, Carol Kuligowski, Brother of Sister Maria Lan, Jerry & Patricia LaPointe, Deacon Paul Licameli, Aida Matos, Theresa Mazur, Michael McCauley, Baby Lorelai Pepin, K.J. Phillips, Edmund Pianko, Nancy Puppo, Ralph Quaglia, Joseph Rosamilia, Rosemary Sardone, Anna Scott, Liam Stitt, Michaela Stoecker, Elizabeth Szabo, Kathy Werner, Joseph Wejnerowski, Sister and Brother of Bidgie Williamson

DECEASED: Frank Caminiti, Georgianne Cichy, Frank Dunne, Father Paul Lehman, James McCabe, Mother of Ann Murphy, Father of Georgia Petronella, Susan Rubino, Mother of Lorraine Taurone, Elo Vani, Vera Warner

...all those recommended in the Book of Intention

**GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING**

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

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### 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:

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**Altar Flowers:** Available weekly in the Cathedral at the High Altar for memorials, weddings and other occasions. Please contact Rectory Office for details.

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**Sanctuary Candles:** Available weekly in the Cathedral and The Lady Chapel. Donation: $20. Enclose in an envelope with information and put in collection basket or mail or bring to Rectory.

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**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.

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**A Great Big VBS Thank You**

We are grateful to Debra Schurko, along with Angie Mulligan, Nina Wieczorek, Angela Zipf, Amanda Bolvito and all teachers and aides and parents for making this year’s Vacation Bible School such a success. A special thanks to Nick Schurko and Mike Wieczorek for their hard work on stage design. This year’s VBS adventure was ROAR! As kids went on this epic African adventure, they were able to explore God’s goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life. Through arts and crafts, Bible stories, singing and dance, they combined fun and learning for a wonderful week. These helpful people made the week a success.

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**Homebound:** If you know anyone who is unable to attend Mass because of age or infirmity, but who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact the Rectory Office (732-548-0100).

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**Men’s Group News**

The St. Francis Men’s Group will be gathering for another Summer Social at Charlie Brown’s Steakhouse, Edison. Old and new members are invited on Tuesday, July 23 at 7:30pm. For information, contact Tom Thomas at 732-692-4819 or on Facebook at SFC.MensGroup.
Parish Notes...

–SUNDAY: Filipino-American Community gathers at 1:00pm in the Solarium for its monthly meeting.

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.

–MONDAY: CCD summer Religious Education Alternative Program (R.E.A.P.) begins for more than 200 registered students. Please pray for them and their teachers that they may learn much about Our Lord and grow closer to Him. REAP students should line up in the school yard by 9:00am.

   Teen Travel Camp Week 4 starts with attendance at 8:00am Mass.

–TUESDAY: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Luncheon at Charlie Brown’s after 12:10pm Mass; Our weekly Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in Joseph Room.

–WEDNESDAY: Every Wednesday, following 12:10pm Mass, parishioners gather in front of the Cathedral to pray the Rosary for the intention of the Year of Consecration to Our Lord through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Charismatic Pastoral Team meets at 8:00pm in the JPII Room.

–THURSDAY: Body of Christ Prayer Group, 8:00pm, Community Room.

–FRIDAY: Legion of Mary meets at 11am in the JPII Room.

–NEXT WEEKEND: Sister Maria Lan and adult chaperones will accompany High School Youth Group students from our parish to the campus of St. John’s University, Queens, NY for the Steubenville 5,000 Youth Conference. Steubenville aims at strengthening and inspiring youth, and leading teens closer to Christ. Please pray for them, that they may travel in safety and that their trip may be worthwhile.

Banns of Marriage
II  Lauren Roman/ Garret Van Doren
III  Mairead Lawyer/Matthew Hintze
     Holly Hopke/Craig Seidensharma

Lighting Hearts On Fire
Diocesan Marian Consecration Preparation Year
December 12, 2018 - December 12, 2019

Bishop Checchio will consecrate the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lord through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2019. A year-long preparation process was launched December 12, 2018, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with Evening Prayer at the Cathedral. Bishop Checchio’s intention for this year is that each one of us opens our heart wide to God’s grace so that authentic spiritual renewal can take place. We implore Our Lady’s intercession on our behalf.

During this year of preparation, our Diocese has planned several events that offer an opportunity to “light hearts on fire.” One of these opportunities is the Traveling Prayer Kit. It includes a framed image of Our Lady, a crucifix, a votive candle, holy water, rosary beads and prayer cards. Individuals and families are urged to pray and prepare for consecration by hosting a traveling image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in their homes for a week. Kits are handed out at the Mass of your choosing. Fill out the form below and return to the Rectory or Sign up at: info@stfranciscathedral.org.

Hosting The Traveling Prayer Kit
Name_____________________________________
Daytime Phone No.____________________
E-mail address________________________
Date You would like to Host_____________
5:00pm 7:00pm 7:30am
9:00am 10:30am 12:00noon

FYI: If you are suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available. Experience God’s merciful love and begin the healing journey: Project Rachel - 877-877-4300.
ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE A RISK?
Jesus' message is very simple - everlasting life is ours - - if we are willing to take the risk of sharing our love. Our world tells us that love must be selective and carefully parcelled out - - after all, we have only so much to give. It is easy to confess love for "mankind" in general - but not so easy to love individuals, especially "certain" individuals, specifically. Jesus teaches us that anyone who needs our love is our neighbor. Isn't there someone in your world - - home, family, work, school, neighborhood, acquaintance, whom you can love enough to invite to hear more about Jesus and His message of love and the Catholic Faith Family whose mission it is to live out Jesus' love? We invite you and your "neighbor" to an RCIA Inquiry Session. 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 Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but have never received BOTH sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are invited. For more information, call RCIA at 732-562-1990 x 1633.

Summertime Family Day Trips
–NYC Broadway Wednesday Matinees:
   Wicked on July 17 at 2:00pm, $87; Beetlejuice on July 24 at 1:00pm, $85. Call Sister Maria Lan: 732-770-2506.

Greeters: Come to Mass 15 or 20 minutes early to greet fellow parishioners and visitors. We strive to have someone at each of the three main entrances. Choose the Mass you want to attend. If you would like to share your smile with others, call Susan/Bob Riolo:732-548-0326.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Luncheon
Come join us at 12:10pm Mass on Tuesday, July 16 for the annual commemoration of the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Following Mass we will go to Charlie Brown’s Restaurant (Plainfield Avenue, Edison) for those who wish to attend. Come and enjoy a lovely luncheon as you celebrate this beautiful feast day of Our Lady and honor her Son. If you are interested in attending, phone Carmela Guarnera:732-549-7587.

NJ Independent Victim Compensation Program
As announced in February, the Diocese of Metuchen established an Independent Victim Compensation (IVCP) Program to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese. The IVCP has been open to claims since June 15 and will conclude on December 31, 2019. All individual claims must be submitted during this period. Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim. IVCP is an important step in aiding victims in seeking justice and healing as we journey together as a Church toward a new day.

Stress in Your Marriage!
Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrovaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience, Friday night to Sunday afternoon, for couples (no group discussions) and six follow-up sessions. During the weekend, presentations are made by three married couples and a priest. Techniques of communication that enable a couple to examine their relationship are presented. All inquiries are confidential. Next Session: August 23 - 25, 2019. Phone the Diocesan Family Life Office (732-562-1990 x 1543) for more information or Rich & Annette Colasuonno (732-236-0671) or email 3024@retrovaille.org.
“Christ Jesus ...is the head of the body, the church.”

–Colossians 1:15, 18

BE LIKE THE SAMARITAN

The parable in today’s Gospel is one of the best known of all the teachings of Jesus. The term “Good Samaritan” has been used to name various charitable organizations and is even the official name of one state’s emergency roadside assistance program that helps stranded motorists. With the prevalence of the terminology used to describe various activities in our day, we might be led to forget the message of this Gospel passage. This man, this Samaritan, was the only one who offered the beaten man help. Samaritans, remember, were considered the lowest of the low in the time of Christ. A good Jewish person would not even have gone near a Samaritan for fear of being rendered impure. The Samaritan was motivated solely by the sense that the poor man needed help. He didn’t care about religious or social status. And Jesus’ message is that we are to do the same.

LIVING GOD’S COMMANDS

The first reading forms part of Moses' farewell discourse, a call to the people to return to God. It is not a legalistic summons; rather, it is an appeal to heart and soul. It outlines a command that is not impossible to follow, or too difficult to undertake, or too expensive. Look into your hearts, says Moses; there you will find what to do.

Paul sees Jesus Christ as the image of God, the agent of creation and preservation. We sense, in his words, things profound: "dominions or principalities or powers." But in the midst of that, Paul keeps his attention on Jesus Christ, head of the church. It is in Christ that we find fullness and reconciliation--in the blood of the cross.

Luke's Gospel illustrates the double commandment of love with the story of the Good Samaritan. The story is a radical one, for it comes to focus on the question of who my "neighbor" is. That neighbor is not identified with any group, but rather by the scope of our compassion.
Are You Being Called To The Diaconate?
The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class will begin in spring 2020. Applications for that class will be accepted near the end of this summer. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, please let us know of your interest by contacting the Diocesan Diaconate Office (732-562-2423).

Novena To Saint Ann
The Annual Novena to Saint Ann will once again be hosted by Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish. These days of prayer and praise will begin on Wednesday, July 17. Daily Mass, novena prayers and veneration of the relic will take place at Holy Trinity Church, 315 Lawrie Street, Perth Amboy on week nights at 7:00 pm. Some liturgies will be celebrated in English; some liturgies will be celebrated in Spanish. On Saturday, July 20, Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 pm. On Sunday, July 21, Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am. On Friday, July 26 at 7:00 pm, bilingual Mass will be celebrated in honor of Saint Ann and Saint Joachim and the Closing of the 2019 Novena will take place. Call Sharon at 732-442-0512 for additional information.

Awakening Year Personal Consecration
Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed and develop a deeper relationship with Our Lord? Just set aside 15 minutes a day for 9 days during this Awakening Year to deepen your faith and make a consecration on a personal level to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe. Read, reflect and pray daily. On the ninth day, you are invited to pray the personal consecration prayer, committing yourself to be an active Catholic and sharing your Catholic faith with others. Just pick the nine days most convenient for you and get started at www.lightingheartsonfire.org/prayers/Personal Consecration. Please Note: There are Personal Consecration booklets available in the pamphlet racks at Cathedral entrances, and at the Rectory.

Eucharistic Adoration in the Lady Chapel
Keep Jesus Company and help assure that Eucharistic Adoration remains ongoing at SFC. Hours lacking committed Adorers are:

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Emboldened times are particularly critical hours. Marie D’Amico: dghmad@aol.com./732-906-6537.

Cursillo Movement
Bishop Checchio has called the Metuchen Cursillo Movement “an international Catholic evangelical apostolate,” and has assigned Rev. Fr. John Primich as its Spiritual Advisor. Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning “short course” - - a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an “Encounter with Christ.” The upcoming Cursillo Weekend for Women will be held on November 14 - 17, 2019; the upcoming Cursillo Weekend for Men will be held in Spring, 2020 but the exact dates are yet to be determined. Go to http://metcursillo.org for details. All Are Welcome!

For Families Affected by Mental Health Issues
A Catholic Prayer & Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues will take place at St. Patrick Church, Belvidere on Wednesday, August 7 at 10:00 - 11:30 am AND 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The group will meet the first Wednesday of each month and will offer spiritual support and tips on how to cope with this health issue that is still misunderstood in our culture. Info: 732-765-6432 or catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

Fr. Greg’s Summer School
Each week Fr. Greg Uhrig will present classes on various topics of interest to Catholics today. Classes will be held on Tuesday nights, 7 to 8:30 pm and on Wednesday mornings, 10 - 11:30 am at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center. The Tuesday night class is repeated on Wed. mornings. There is no fee.

July 16 & 17: “Laudato Si” Pope Francis’ encyclical on Care for our Common Home (The Environment).
July 23 & 24: “Christus Vivit” Pope Fr4ancis’ writing on youth in the Church.
July 30 & 31: Our Lady of Guadalupe.
August 6 & 7: Heaven and Hell in the Bible.
Social Concerns

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

–Our Food Pantry is open for people who are in need. Please call the above number. Because so many people have been coming for food, our food pantry needs food urgently. Please bring an item or two with you when you come to Mass, and place it in the Social Concerns Bin located in Cathedral vestibule. Thank you so much.

–Friendly Visitors: Looking for volunteers to be part of the Social Ministry as Friendly Visitors to the elderly. This entails a once or twice a week visitation to the Veterans Home and/or Roosevelt Hospital Care Center. Call Social Concerns at 732-548-0100 x225.

–Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen is seeking a volunteer bi-lingual interpreter (English & Spanish) to help with clients. If interested, call Social Concerns at 732-548-0100 x225.

--SFCathedral seeking a Volunteer Facilitator for its Separated & Divorced Ministry. The right person will be empathetic and exhibit acceptance of those who are divorced. Candidate must have correct knowledge of the Church’s teaching regarding divorce/remarriage. Candidate must be a good listener, since participants want to share their journey with others, without advice or criticism. If interested, call 732-548-0100 x225.

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/medical needs, and independent 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. Call Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663).

Homebound: If you know anyone who is unable to attend Mass because of age or infirmity, but who would like to receive the sacraments, please contact the Rectory Office (732-548-0100).

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SUN: -Filipino-American Community, 1:00pm, SOL

Teen Travel Camp Week 4, 8:00am Mass

MON: -R.E.A.P. Program begins, 9am, school yard

TUE: -Our Lady Mt. Carmel 12:10 Mass/luncheon at Charlie Brown’s

-Prayer Group, 1:00pm, JR

WED: -Rosary for Year of Consecration, 12:45pm

-Charismatic Pastoral Team, 8PM, JP1I

THU: -Body of Christ Prayer Group, 8:00pm, CCR

FRI: -Legion Mary, 11:00am, JP1I

-Rectory Closes at noon

Next Weekend: Youth Group Steubenville Trip

Eucharistic Ministers: July 20/21

5:00pm:N. Davis, M. DePasquale, M. & A. Quizon, E. & J. Lyons, J. Bundoc, K. Garner

7:00pm:E. Gutierrez, J. Pasquale, N. Cadorna, C. Roberts, C. Evangelista, E. Swan

7:30am:C. Kozak,D. Monke,B&R. Cushing,T&J Sharlow

9:00am:D. Heyden,J. Morrison, M.D’Amico, E. Fortune, G. Monteleone, A.Major, D. Reilly, S/MSantangelo

10:30am: P. Bixel, E. Beyers, J. Kelly, R. Bonk, S. Francis, B&E Williamson, A. Bianchini, L. Taylor

12:00pm: L. Moriarty, K. Manchery, T./N. Rossi, A. McGuire, R. Cron, E & T. Pana, M. Licameli

Lectors: July 20/21

5:00pm:Larry McHugh

7:30am: Eileen Lishinsky

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9:00am:Maureen Cranley

10:30am: B. Moczula & M. Varley

12:00pm: Elizabeth Rooney

Altar Servers - July 20/21

5:00pm Team 4 7:00pm Team 5

7:30am Team 6 9:00am Team 7

10:30am Team 8 12:00pm Team 9

Become An Apostle of Prayer

A 2 - 3 Minute Daily Commitment

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is seeking people to become Apostles of Prayer - - offering prayers each day for those who make requests through our 24 hour prayer line. As a member of the apostolate, you would make a commitment to pray the Prayer for Persons with Earthly Crosses, at least once a day or more often if possible. (A copy of the prayer will be sent to you.) If you are interested in participating in this prayer ministry, please contact our office at 732-765-6432/catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com. Please leave your name, telephone number and mailing address.