Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue  Metuchen, NJ 08840

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Bishop of Metuchen

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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 - 5:05 pm.; Tuesday evening: (8th grade) 6:30 - 7:35 pm.

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

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

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

**SUNDAY, July 28 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30am - Ethel Fech r/o Jerry & Marlene
9:00am - Jim Kover r/o Wife
10:30am - William Darcy r/o Darcy Family
Noon - Henry Cackowski r/o Wife Mary Ann

**MONDAY, July 29 - Saint Martha**
7:00am - Frances Hoffman r/o Michele, Linda, Erica & Victoria
8:00am - Jane Keane r/o Mary & Fred Carpene
12:10pm - Karin Krenek r/o Theresa Mazur

**TUESDAY, July 30 - Saint Peter Chrysologus**
7:00am - Sophia LaBruna r/o Noel, Sarah & Brynn
8:00am - Joyce Martin r/o Ann & Jim Reilly
12:10pm - James Davis r/o Patricia Davis

**WEDNESDAY, July 31 - Saint Ignatius of Loyola**
7:00am - Philip Hessemer r/o Kathleen Whooley
8:00am - Ysabel Jaquez r/o Regis Family
12:10pm - Roberta Hess r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kaczynski

**THURSDAY, August 1 - Saint Alphonsus Liguori**
7:00am - Daniel Joseph Surman r/o Kathleen Whooley
8:00am - Jeffrey Justice Flinkfelt r/o Ed & Bidgie Williamson
12:10pm - Jerry Lynch r/o Cernadas Family

**FRIDAY, August 2 - St. Peter Julian Eymard, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, First Friday**
7:00am - Bill Delgado r/o Karen Campione
8:00am - Matthew Peter Di Lello r/o Vesoloski Family
12:10pm - Emmanuel T. Basco r/o Family

**SATURDAY, August 3**
8:00am - Lester Samsen r/o Morrison Family
5:00pm - Bob Flaherty r/o Winnie Flaherty
7:00pm - Margaret & George Burke r/o Manza Family

**SUNDAY, August 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:30am - Ted Saggese r/o Cathedral Clergy & Staff
9:00am - Jack Granelli r/o Judy Granelli & Family
10:30am - Mary & Frank Wilson r/o Granddaughter Elaine
Noon - Stella Cackowski r/o Cackowski Family

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

**John Cowhey**
by his Family
(in The Cathedral)

**John Swartz**
by Jack & Susan Swartz
(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Africa: Capt. John F. Dalton IV; for all those serving in Covert Operations

SICK: Marian Andrew, Barbara Barbano, Joseph Cash, Josepha Flanigan, Marty Gallagher, Maria Harrison, Carol Kuligowski, Brother of Sister Maria Lan, Jerry & Patricia LaPointe, Deacon Paul Licameli, Rolando Locsin, Aida Matos, Michael McCauley, Baby Lorelai Pepin, Ralph Quaglia, Rosemary Sardone, Francis Schwartz, Liam Stitt, Michaela Stoeker, Elizabeth Szabo, Kathy Werner, Joseph Wejnerowski, Sister and Brother of Bidgie Williamson

DECEASED: Girolama Amato, Jane Burke, Frank Dunne, Mary Anne Hale, James McCabe, Cathie Moran, Vincent Naselli, Susan Rubino, Daughter-in-Law of Ruth Skudlarek, Elo Vani

... all those recommended in the Book of Intention

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

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 (548-0100).

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 Rectory Office for details.
- **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.
- **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.

Become An Apostle of Prayer

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.

Silver/Gold Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral on **Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00pm**. Registration is required. Please register online at diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold or contact your parish secretary or Family Life Office (732-562-1543). Registration closes October 11. There is no fee, but in the past, many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online or by calling 732-562-1543.

God’s Plan For Giving

**Tithing**

Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 7/21:

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**e-Giving**: Please consider using our parish e-Giving program. Sign up at:

http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/FaithDirect/
Upon entering the Cathedral, please be kind enough to turn off all cell phones. Thank you.

Parish Notes...

–As this month of July comes to a close, let us keep in prayer the youngsters and counselors at **St. Francis Summer Camp** that they may be making friends, enjoying leisure activities and growing closer to Jesus through this summertime opportunity.

**THIS WEEKEND:** As part of the **Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal**, Sisters from the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart will speak on behalf of their Order and its various works. Please welcome them warmly and be as generous as your means allow.

**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.

–**TUESDAY:** 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.

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

–**FRIDAY:** Members of the **Legion of Mary** gather at 11am in the JPII Room; **Widows & Widowers** meet at 1:00pm in the Solarium.

**Hope & Help After Abortion:** The Sisters of Life offer a **Day of Prayer & Healing** for women who have had an abortion. Information/Registration: 866-575-007 or email: postabortion@sistersoflife.org

**The Missions**
The Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart began in Baltimore in 1890 when a woman named Mary Frances Cunningham was dismayed that black children in her southwest Baltimore neighborhood could not participate in religious education classes at St. Martin’s Church. With the aid of Cardinal James Gibbons, Ms. Cunningham organized classes for the children and then formed a religious congregation of women, The Mission Helpers opened their convent and ministered to the poor, neglected and disabled through a day care center, a school for the deaf, an industrial school and a laundry.

The Order is different from other religious congregations because they are not tied to specific parishes, schools or colleges. Instead, each sister finds her own calling, whether among the poor, in schools or hospitals or parishes, or with groups on the edges of society, such as abused women or special-needs children or AIDS patients. They are known worldwide for their “Adaptive Way” of teaching Religion, which they have done from the most rural, remote places to the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. They also go door-to-door inviting Catholics back to the Church. Currently they minister from Baltimore to Arizona, as well as in Puerto Rico and Venezuela. Their headquarters is now home to the Asylee Women’s Enterprise, a support group for women waiting to apply for asylum, and the P. Francis Murphy Initiative for Peace & Justice.

This weekend, **July 27-28**, Sr. Maria Luz Ortiz, and Sr. Onellys Villegas, Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart from Baltimore, MD will speak at the Masses and share their missionary experiences with us. Through your prayers and financial support, the Mission Helpers will be able to continue their work of bringing Christ to others, wherever they may live. Please be as generous as you can be in this week’s second collection.

**SMARTER START**
The Diocese of Metuchen has schools near you! From **Pre-K to 8th Grade**, we offer a Smarter Start in school and in life. Call 732-562-2446/metuchencatholicsschools.org/schools/
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 every month in a Cathedral meeting room. Our next meeting is on Friday, August 2 at 1:00pm in the Parish Center Solarium. If you are interested, please email judifasano@gmail.com and include your telephone number. We will return your email/call you.

NJ Independent Victim Compensation Program
As announced in February, the Diocese of Metuchen established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese. The IVCP opened to claims on 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.

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.

“Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.”
–St. Francis de Sales

DO YOU WANT TO APPROACH CHALLENGES MORE AGRESSIVELY?
We are all made equal in that no one is blessed with a problem-free life. Where we differ is in the kinds of problems we have, and especially in how we face our problems. Jesus’ teachings provide directives for a more aggressive approach to life's challenges. If you, or anyone you know, would like to hear more about how Jesus' teachings help us to deal with the problems in our lives, we invite you to join us at an 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 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 RCIA – 732-562-1990 x 1633.

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 x1543) for more information or Rich & Annette Colasuonno (732-236-0671) or email 3024@retrovaille.org.

A Great Big Thank You
Recently our Rosarians gathered together to celebrate the feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. After attending 12:10pm Mass, they gathered at Charlie Brown’s for a luncheon. A wonderful afternoon was enjoyed by all. –Parish Prayer Tree: A great resource for asking for prayer for yourself or a loved one. Submit prayer requests via email: sfprayertree@msn.com. We will pray for your requests for 2 weeks. Prayer Tree members appreciate updates on the people they are praying for.
“You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.”
— Colossians 2:12

KEEP PRAYING
St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as “the persistent mother.” She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith. Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine then to Augustine about God. The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church’s greatest scholars.

Today’s readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke’s Gospel, tells His disciples to “ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Luke 11:9). Our duty: keep praying.

LISTENING TO GOD
Familiarity, in the case of the Lord's Prayer, probably hasn't bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord's Prayer - - "forgive us as we forgive others" – today might be the day to invite God to "listen to us as well as we listen to you." Today might be the day to listen to the Lord's Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke's Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until He Himself had been a man of prayer. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humanness, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God's.
Holy Hour For Priests
On **Sunday, August 4** at 3:00pm in the chapel at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, a Holy Hour for Priests will take place. All are welcome. Visit www.diometuchen.org/evangelization and click on “Intercessors for the Shepherds.”

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).

The Way of St. Juan Diego
On **Saturday, September 21** a one-day, 9-mile Walking Pilgrimage will take place in our diocese from 10am - 8:00pm in preparation for the **Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe**. All youth, families and people of faith are invited to participate. The walk will begin and end at Immaculate Conception Parish, 316 Allerton Road, Annandale. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James Checchio. Cost is $20 by August 30 or $25 thereafter. The walk will take place rain or shine. Registration is required. For details or to register, visit www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage. Registration Deadline is September 13th.

Bishop George Ahr- St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.
**Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration**
**Saturday, September 8, 2019**
Family Open House - 10:00am - 2:00pm
Cost: $5.00 per person
Mass with Bishop Checchio at 4:00pm
(Ticketed event - No Cost)
50th Anniversary Gala & Awards - 5:30pm
$100 per person
All events take place at the school
Visit www.bgahs.org/50th
(only 300 tickets - order by August 15)
Direct questions to jroche@bgahs.org

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.

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Family Day Trip: Saturday coach bus trip to NYC to see a 2:00pm performance of **The Lion King** on **October 5**. Cost before Sept. 1: $150pp; Cost after Sept. 1: $160pp. For more info, call Sr. Maria Lan at 732-770-2506.

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 - 11:30am AND 7:00 - 8:30pm. 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.
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. Please place donations in the Social Concerns Bin located in Cathedral vestibule. For information, call the above number Thank you so much.

–School Backpacks are requested for our annual distribution to children and families in need. Backpacks may be filled with some of the following: binders, filler paper, folders, notebooks, day planners, pencils, pens, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, glue sticks, scissors, rulers, erasers. Please drop off at Social Concerns in the Parish Center (548-0100 x225). Your generosity to this effort every year is very much appreciated.

–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.

–Mark Your Calendar: Upcoming Blood Drive - Tuesday, August 20, 3:00 - 9:00pm in the Cathedral Community Room. 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 76 and older can donate blood if they meet criteria and give physician’s letter.

*Walk-Ins Welcome. Give the Gift of Life!

**JOB BANK:** Looking for caring individual to help a female senior citizen with daily routine, errands, meal preparation, companionship. Call Social Concerns: 732-548-0100 x225.

–Mentoring: Catholic Charities is seeking volunteer mentors, both male and female, to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people. Do you: 1. Have 3 hours per week to offer a child? 2. Like having fun? 3. Reside in Middlesex County or Franklin Twp? 4. Want to make a difference in a child’s life? Contact Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org for more information.


Eucharistic Ministers: August 3/4
5:00pm: C.Coleman, M.Perullo, L.Dalton, J.Bundoc, J. Franklin, D.Reilly, S. Tamasco, C. Saggese
7:00pm: J. Pasquale, K.Konick, M.&W. Manza, N. Davis, E.Swan
7:30am: S.Riolo, J/K Burke, D.Monek, C.Kozak, J. Carey, R. Dowdy
9:00am: P. Zensky, D.Reilly, P.John, A.Bolvito, A.Cirelli, T/N Rossi, R. Altz, R.Quaglia
10:30am: P.Stead, F. Belmont, M. Garni, R & R Coquia, A.Bianchini, P.Bixel
12:00pm : D.Rossi, J&M Hernandez, R.Cron, S.Fernandez,, M.Licameli

Lectors: August 3/4
5:00pm: Al & Judy Kendziora7:00pm: Jerry LaPointe
7:30am: Kathleen Burke 9:00am: Russell Lawyer
10:30am: Michael McCunney 12pm: Joachim Licameli

Altar Servers - August 3/4
5:00pm Team 16 7:00pm Team 17
7:30am Team 18 9:00am Team 19
10:30am Team 20 12:00pm Team 21

Save The Date - Sun., Sept. 15 - Parish Picnic
1:00 - 5:00pm on the grounds of St. Joseph High School. An afternoon of good fellowship, barbecued burgers and hot dogs, soft drinks and fun! Bring lawn chairs, relax and enjoy the games and activities for kids. Music by a D.J. Contact Tom Thomas, SFC Mens group: sfc.mensgroup@gmail.com or at 732-692-4819.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Before arranging 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.