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 - 5:05 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.

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 (548-0100)
  - Ushers: Tom Hansen (548-0100)
  - Eucharistic Ministers: Cheryl Saggese: 548-0100 x307
  - PARISH GROUPS -
    - Body of Christ Prayer Group: Pam Gendlek - pzendlek@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 - rqquaglia19@gmail.com
    - Filipino/American Families: Jose & Algin Lagdameco (548-0100)
    - Greeters: Robert/Susan Riolo (548-0100)
    - Home School Assn. Co-President: 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: sfcmensgroup@gmail.com
    - MOMS’ Group: Sandra Spinelli - sandra@spinelli.us
    - Parish Historical Guild: Rod Altz (548-0100)
    - Prayer Tree: Belinda Coakes - sfprayertree@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 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 - serve the poor confidentially
    - Interfaith Network of Care - volunteers for homebound
    - Unemployment Support Group - (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

**SUNDAY, August 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30am - Rita Naughton r/o Maureen & Ed Graham
- 9:00am - John MacArthur r/o Rod & Dolores Altz
- 10:30am - Deacon Neil Smoyak r/o Shirley
- Noon - Kenneth Burke r/o Wife & Family

**MONDAY, August 12 - Saint Jane Frances de Chantal**

- 7:00am - Mary Krol r/o Richard Gilliland
- 8:00am - Eileen Schreck r/o Kim Russo & Family
- 12:10pm - Magdalena Hernandez r/o Family

**TUESDAY, August 13 - Pope Saint Pontian & Saint Hippolytus**

- 7:00am - (Liv.) Int. In Thanksgiving r/o Speckin Family
- 8:00am - Lewis Strand r/o Frank & Joan Belmont
- 12:10pm - Margaret Cammarano r/o Family

**WEDNESDAY, August 14 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe**

- 7:00am - Marion Kleissler r/o Rosemary Davis
- 8:00am - Theodore Saggese r/o Roger & Pina Coquia
- 12:10pm - Diego Lumauig r/o Lumauig Family

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**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**THURSDAY, August 15**

- 7:00am - Constance Petosky r/o Carolyn & Greg
- 8:00am - Living & Deceased St. Francis Parishioners
- 12:10pm - (Liv.) Special Intention r/o Frances Villani
- 7:00pm - Kevin Hamilton r/o Kathy, John & Brian Burke

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**FRIDAY, August 16 - Saint Stephen of Hungary**

- 7:00am - Teresa Nguyen r/o Family
- 8:00am - Keith Pahira r/o Ann & Jim Reilly
- 12:10pm - Zosimo Cadiz r/o Wife

**SATURDAY, August 17**

- 8:00am - Msgr. Michael J. Alliegro r/o Cathedral
- 5:00pm - Richard Haas r/o Jane & Art Paltz
- 7:00pm - Joe Reilly r/o Reilly Family

**SUNDAY, August 18 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30am - Anne & John Doherty r/o Family
- 9:00am - Eileen Schreck r/o Flaherty Family
- 10:30am - Joan Belmont r/o Rod & Dolores Altz
- Noon - Emil DePasquale r/o Wife & Family

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

*Thomas Laverty*

by **Ted & Donna Haas**

(in The Cathedral)

in honor of

*The Francis Children*

by their Mom **Sara Francis**

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

SICK: Donald Alena, Marian Andrew, Thomas Arocho, William Carroll, Joseph Cash, Josepha Flanigan, Marty Gallagher, Maria Harrison, Carol Kuligowski, Brother of Sister Maria Lan, Jerry LaPointe, Deacon Paul Licameli, Michael McCauley, Michael Meehan, Baby Lorelai Pepin, Ralph Quaglia, Rosemary Sardone, Francis Schwartz, Liam Stitt, Michaela Stoecker, Kathy Werner, Joseph Wejnerowski, Sister and Brother of Bidgie Williamson

DECEASED: Girolamo Amato, Jane Burke, Mary Anne Hale, Patricia LaPointe, Asaiah Lawton, Vincent Naselli, Susan Rubino, Daughter-in-Law of Ruth Skudlarek

...all those recommended in the Book of Intention

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing
Because of vacation schedules, this bulletin was printed before tithing amounts for last weekend were received. The tithing amounts for the weekend of August 3/4 will be published next week.

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

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!

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.

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.

Anyone wishing to bring up the gifts during the Offertory of the Mass (especially if the Mass Intention is for a loved one) should see one of the Ushers before Mass.
Parish Notes...

--SUNDAY: *Scrip* is available for purchase. Our *Filipino-American Community* will gather for its monthly meeting and fellowship at 1:00pm in the Solarium.

---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; there will be no *Vigil Mass* of the Assumption.

--THURSDAY: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses on the feast day will be celebrated at 7:00, 8:00am; 12:10, 7:00pm. The Rectory Office will be closed; *CYO Board Meeting*, 7:30pm in the CYO; *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; Rectory Office closes at noon.

--NOTE: Parking on Elm Court is restricted to *Resident Parking Only*. Metuchen Police Officers are obligated to issue parking tickets to an non-resident parked there.

--FYI: *A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions* is a resource made available by the National Catholic Bioethics Center. This document provides a clear explanation of the Church’s teaching on end-of-life care, including advance directives and physician assisted suicide. Individual copies of this guide can be downloaded or ordered online at www.ncbcenter.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.

---Hosting The Traveling Prayer Kit---

| Name ____________________________ |
| Daytime Phone No. ________________ |
| Email address ____________________ |
| Date you would like to host _______ |

5:00pm 7:00pm 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 12:00noon

---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).
CONQUERING FEAR

Fear is not only one of our deepest instincts; it is generally one of our most constant companions in life. We fear all kinds of things - heights, crowds, confined places, leaving the house, etc. Other fears are more common. We may fear bad health, making ends meet, losing employment, what other people think, how our children will turn out. Fear of change is nonproductive and crippling. It has little tolerance for risk and the unknown and is the single most significant factor preventing our spiritual growth and the quality of our lives. In today’s gospel, Jesus tells us “do not be afraid any longer” - but how do we do that? How do we end fear, or at least bring it under control? If you, or someone you know would like to hear more about how our Catholic Faith can be an antidote to fear, 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 family. 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 RCIA at 732-562-1990 x 1633.

Sisters of Mercy Golf Classic

The 25th annual Sisters of Mercy Golf Classic will take place on Tuesday, September 24 at beautiful Spring Lake Golf Club. “Fore” all the details on this event, which benefits our retired Sisters, please call Linda Cavallo at 908-756-0994 x4006 or email: lcavallo@mercymidlantic.org.

Mother Seton Gala Evening

Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark is pleased to announce the 2019 Gala Evening of Celebration and Recognition. Alumnae, family and friends are invited to attend. Festivities will include cocktail hour, hors d’oeuvres, a pasta station and carving station. A Silent Auction is also planned, along with a Gift Basket Raffle. It will take place on Friday, October 4, 6:30 - 10:30pm at The Westwood, Garwood. Tickets/info, contact school at 732-382-1952 x175 or email Gala@motherseton.org.

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 the 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.

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.

Bishop George Ahr- St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.

50th 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
“Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield.” –Psalm 33:20

GIVEN MUCH

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Luke 12:48). Whew! At least the Lord hasn't entrusted me with much! Thank goodness that the work of the reign of God on earth has been entrusted to somebody else. This must be the "good news" of today's Gospel, right? Wrong!

In the mentality that has come to be known as "keeping up with the Joneses" we can gear ourselves toward a comparison with those who have more or who have been given more, even by God. Unfortunately, nowhere does Jesus say: "Not much will be expected of those who have been given only a little bit." Each of us, in our own way, has been given something, some gift or treasure that we can put toward the work of the reign of God. This is the vocation of Christian discipleship. Perhaps others seem to have been given more; evaluating this is not the disciple's concern. The concern of each of us in the vocation for which we have been chosen is to take what we have been given, and consecrate it for the continued in-breaking of God's kingdom of justice, joy, peace, and beauty. Then will we come to realize that we have indeed been given much.

OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called “father” in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God’s call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham’s faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!
St. Francis Cathedral School
Tentative Calendar 2019 - 2020

Please Note School Hours: 7:50 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER
2 Labor Day - No School
3 School Opens for 1st - 8th grades; Noon dismissal
Before & After Care begins
4 School Opens for Pre-K & K; Noon Dismissal Pre-K - 8
5 Pre-K - 8 Full Day/Hot Lunch Program begins
11 Middle School Back-to-School Night - 7pm
18 K - 5 Back to School Night - 7pm

OCTOBER NOVEMBER
4 Noon dismissal 25 P/T Conferences 5-8pm
14 Columbus Day - No School 26 P/T Conferences 5-8pm
24 No School - Teacher in-service 27 Noon Dismissal 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER
6 Noon dismissal
20 Noon Dismissal
31 Christmas Holiday - No School

JANUARY FEBRUARY
1 No School 14 Noon dismissal
2 School Re-opens 17 President’s Day - No School
10 Noon dismissal
20 M.L. King, Jr. - No School
31 Noon dismissal

MARCH
6 No School - Professional Day

APRIL
6 Noon Dismissal for Pre-K - 8
8 Student Spirituality Day - Noon dismissal
9-17 Easter Holiday - No School

MAY
1 Noon dismissal
25 Memorial Day - No School

JUNE
5 Noon dismissal
16 Noon dismissal
17 Last Day - 10:30am dismissal

Please Note: Some Noon dismissals are on Fridays

Eucharistic Adoration in the Lady Chapel
Keep Jesus Company and help sure that
Eucharistic Adoration remains ongoing at St.
Francis Cathedral. Hours lacking committed adorers are as follows:

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Emboldened hours are the most critically in need of adorers. If you can help please contact Marie D’Amico at 732-906-6537/dghmad@aol.com.

Newborn Babies Deserve Care and a Chance
The United States Senate failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which protects babies from infanticide. But if the U.S. House of Representatives passes the bill, it would put significant pressure on some Senators to reconsider their vote. Contact your Representative and urge him or her to sign a petition that would allow this vote to occur. Visit www.house.gov or call 202-225-3121.

Walking Pilgrimage
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 or obtain forms in the Parish Office. Registration Deadline is September 13th.

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.
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.

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 have donated blood within the last 56 days. 16-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 criteria and give physician’s letter.

Have You Met ALYX? Alyx is our latest technology which allows you to donate two units of red blood cells during one donation. During this automated procedure, only your red cells are collected and your platelets and plasma are returned to you. You also receive saline solution (salt water) to replace the volume of red cells collected. Other Alyx benefits include: One arm procedure, smaller needle than that used for whole blood, donate two units of red cells in one visit.

Miscellaneous: Gentleman seeks Private Room to rent in Parsonage area, Edison. Call Social Concerns: 732-548-0100 x225.

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Save The Date- Sat., Nov. 2- Critical Life Conference
A new venue for this event - College Avenue at Rutgers University. This year’s speakers: Leah Darrow, from Top Model to Role Model; Patricia Sandoval, Escape from Homelessness, Addiction and the Back Doors of Planned Parenthood; Dr. Anthony & Ciel Levatino, Ripple Effect of Choice from Abortionist and his wife. Additional information to follow. 732-562-1990 x1543.