Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue * Metuchen, NJ 08840

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

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

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
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, August 25 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Elizabeth Bauman r/o Dennis Reilly
9:00am - Sister Patricia Meidhof r/o Rod & Dolores Altz
10:30am - Pablo Labao & Ernesto Almeda r/o Family
Noon - Patricia Wiley r/o Elaine & Bob Yunker

MONDAY, August 26
7:00am - Fr. Joseph J. Connolly r/o Cathedral
8:00am - Emma Santiago r/o Ed & Bidgie Williamson
12:10pm - Rosemary Czajkowski r/o O’Neil Family

TUESDAY, August 27 - Saint Monica
7:00am - Donald Mercurio r/o Nancy Ward-Davis
8:00am - Sally & Jim Conlon r/o Family
12:10pm - Kathy Freis r/o Kathy, John & Brian Burke

WEDNESDAY, August 28 - Saint Augustine
7:00am - Angelo Villani r/o Terry Bates
8:00am - Christina Garcia r/o Mr. & Mrs. Danilo Tiangco
12:10pm - Mary Kreiger r/o Kwiatkowski Family

THURSDAY, August 29 - Passion of St. John the Baptist
7:00am - (Liv.) Int. Mack Family r/o Hugh Monaghan
8:00am - Yusup Noorbambang Boediono r/o Mitzy & Ferry Firmansjah
12:10pm - Leif Andersen r/o Dennis Madeo

FRIDAY, August 30
7:00am - Keith Pahira r/o Steve Hatola
8:00am - John & Margaret Smith r/o Family
12:10pm - Donna Bogdanowicz r/o Sean Dacey

SATURDAY, August 31
8:00am - Kevin Hamilton r/o Hopke Family
5:00pm - Patricia A. Scasserra r/o Family
7:00pm - Michael Rozembajgier r/o Bill & Margaret Manza

SUNDAY, September 1 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Gregg Luna r/o Norma Luna
9:00am - Scott Marshall r/o Friend Nancy
10:30am - Richard Savner r/o Elizabeth Savner
Noon - Peter Barnes, Jr. r/o Sam & Elaine Convery

The Sanctuary Candles for this week have been donated in The Cathedral in loving memory of
Yusup Noorbambang Boediono
by Ferry & Mitzy Firmansjah & Family

in loving memory of
Angelo Villani
by his sister Frances Villani
(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Africa: Capt. John F. Dalton IV; for all those serving in Covert Operations

SICK: David Alena, Thomas Arocho, William Carroll, Joseph Cash, Thomas Eisenhart, Josepha Flanigan, Dolores Forzati, Marty Gallagher, Robert Hamlet, Maria Harrison, Carol Kuligowski, Brother of Sister Maria Lan, Jerry LaPointe, Deacon Paul Licameli, Florence Manza, Michael McCauley, Michael Meehan, Baby Lorelai Pepin, Edmund Pianko, Rose Pollifrone, Ralph Quaglia, Pamela Ross, Julie Rowe, Rosemary Sardone, John Sayers, Francis Schwartz, Liam Stitt, Michaela Stoecker, Irena Trzcina, Kathy Werner, Joseph Wejnerowski, Sister and Brother of Bidgie Williamson

DECEASED: Jane Burke, Randy Frye, Estella Hernandez, Patricia LaPointe, Asahiah Lawton, Kathleen Mahon, Vincent Naselli, Louise Ray, Florentina Villar, John Vochecowicz

... 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 17/18 will be published next week.

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

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.

Give The Gift of Faith: More and more Catholics are responding to the idea of giving a gift that perpetuates faith. Please consider remembering St. Francis Cathedral Parish in your will. By doing so, you establish a legacy of love for others by enabling our Parish to respond to the needs of our faith community through its many ministries. For more information on naming St. Francis parish and/or the Diocese of Metuchen in your will, please call the diocesan Stewardship & Development Office at 732-562-2433.

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.

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.

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.
Upon entering the Cathedral, please be kind enough to turn off all cell phones. Thank you.

Parish Notes...

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: Religious Ed Curriculum Distribution and meeting takes place from noon to 5:00pm in the Solarium. Catechists and Catechist Aides are expected to attend.

–TUESDAY: Our weekly Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in Joseph Room; our Parish Blood Drive takes place from 3:00 - 9:00pm in the Community Room. Walk-Ins welcome. Give the Gift of Life.

–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 gathers 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.

Advance Notice: The civil observance of Labor Day will take place on Monday, September 2. One Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 9:00am. The Rectory Office will be closed.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Prior to setting 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.

Please Note: Parishioners and visitors are asked not to put literature in the pamphlet racks. All reading material must be brought to the Rectory and approved by Monsignor Bob before being distributed in the Cathedral pamphlet racks. Thank you for your cooperation.

Awakening Year Personal Consecration
Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed and to 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 the Cathedral entrances and at the Rectory.

Baptisms
The following children were recently welcomed into our Church/Parish Family through the sacrament of Baptism:

Lia Tani Apito  
Peter Robert Baio, Jr.  
Boe Anthony Cerchia  
Sawyer Gregory Chackery  
Jordan Romeo Manuel Edra  
Archibald Winston Erb  
Emilia Lenore Garton  
Maximiliano Jimenez  
Reagan Loeper  
Hailey Joy-Lynn Mejia  
Marcela Moore  
Luke Owens  
Lucas James Paszkowski  
Thomas Joseph Troiano  
Gabriella Wrabel

“The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.” –St. Rose of Lima
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 10am - 8:00pm in preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe. All families, youth, and people of faith are invited. The walk will begin and end at Immaculate Conception Parish, 316 Allerton Road, Annandale, Rain or Shine. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James Checchio. Cost is $20 by August 30; $25 thereafter. See www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/ walking-pilgrimage, or obtain forms at the Parish Office or go by bus with Sr. Maria Lan at 9:00am Bus requires extra $10. Register by September 13.

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 Diocesan Diaconate Office: 732-562-2423.

Mother Seton H.S. Gala
Mother Seton Regional High School announces the 2019 Gala Evening of Celebration and Recognition. Alumnae, family and friends are invited. Festivities will include cocktail hour, hors d’oeuvres, a pasta station and carving station. A Silent Auction and Gift Basket Raffle are also planned. It will take place on Friday, October 4, 6:30 - 10:30pm at The Westwood, Garwood. Tickets/ Info, call the school: 732-382-1952 x175 or visit Gala@motherseton.org.

Bishop George Ahr- St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. 50th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, September 28, 2019
Family Open House - 10:00am - 2:00pm - $5 p/p
Mass with Bishop Checchio at 4:00pm
(Ticketed event - No Cost)
50th Anniversary Gala & Awards - 5:30pm
$100 per person - only 300 tickets
All events take place at the school
Visit www.bgahs.org/50th or jroche@bgahs.org

WHAT’S SO GREAT ABOUT DISCIPLINE?
As a society, our preoccupation with freedom often leads us to believe that everything we have a taste for should be ours by right, and that everything we want should come to us easily. "Effort" and its companion "discipline" are falling out of use in our culture's vocabulary. Life can at times be "a bowl of cherries," but only for those willing to pick them. To be physically fit, for instance, we have to work at it. To have a satisfying marriage or friendship will demand commitment, tact, flexibility, and endurance. Spiritual growth, also, requires discipline. Would you, or anyone you know, like to hear more about how to achieve spiritual growth through the "discipline" of the Catholic faith? We invite you 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 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 info, call Sara at RCIA – 732-562-1990 x1633.

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 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.

Choices Matter - A 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 & Ceil Levatino, Ripple Effect of Choice from Abortionist and his wife. For information, call 732-562-1990 x1543.
“Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.”
— Hebrews 12:12-13

PROCLAIM GOD’S GLORY
A threefold message develops in today’s readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God’s glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Usually suffering is part of the formation process. We are to accept it as Jesus once accepted His cross.

Third, some people who imagine themselves saved are really not. The door of salvation has been closed in their faces despite their cries and pleas. On the other hand, some who are treated with contempt and disdain actually do have a place in God’s kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement on hearing God’s word. How has the Good News that once caught your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people whom you imagine are not invited to God’s kingdom? Why do you think so? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How might this be possible?

Always try your best to enter by the narrow door. Come and proclaim God’s glory.

DISCIPLINE
It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Certain prescribed Church rules and regulations were often referred to as “disciplines.” It takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to His cross. It is that same desire He encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observing of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.
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.

Men’s Breakfast Featuring Deacon Rick
Our Saint Francis Knights of Columbus is hosting a Men’s Breakfast on September 14, 9:30 - 11:30am in the Community Room. Tickets are $5 in advance and $7 at the door. Our own Deacon Rick Fortune will be speaking. If you have not heard his story - - Don’t Miss It! RSVP to Conrad at conrad@conradwinter.com so we can make sure we have enough pancakes for everyone.

Hispanic Heritage Mass
This is a personal invitation from Bishop Checchio to all parishioners in the Diocese of Metuchen to attend the Hispanic Heritage Mass on Friday, September 20, 2019 at 7:30pm in the Cathedral. Please join with us at this liturgy for enlightenment and inspiration. The Celebrant and Homilist will be Rev. Fr. Timothy Christy, Vicar General of the Diocese of Metuchen. For more information, please contact the Diocese of Metuchen’s Hispanic Ministry at 732-243-4573.

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!

“Confidence comes not from always being right but not fearing to be wrong.” —Anonymous

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
14 Columbus Day - No School
24 No School - Teacher in-service
27 Noon Dismissal

OCTOBER
4 Noon dismissal
14 Columbus Day - No School
24 No School - Teacher in-service
27 Noon Dismissal

NOVEMBER
4 Noon dismissal
14 Columbus Day - No School
24 No School - Teacher in-service
27 Noon Dismissal

DECEMBER
6 Noon dismissal
20 Noon Dismissal
23-31 Christmas Holiday - No School

JANUARY
1 No School
14 Noon dismissal
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
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.

–**Blood Drive - Tuesday, August 27**, 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 aged 76 and older can donate blood if they meet criteria and give a physician’s letter each year.

–**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.

–**Help Support Catholic Charities:** Please support our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, bedding, shoes, small household items and small appliances. A **Drop Box** is located in our **CYO parking lot** and at **Edison Family Service Center**, 26 Safran Avenue, Edison. Contact 1-877-343-3651.

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

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

**Can You Help?**
The Pastoral Care Office at St. Peter’s Hospital is in need of women that wish to volunteer on Saturdays or who would like to serve as Eucharistic Ministers to the Mom/Baby units on the maternity floor. If you are interested in either of these tasks, please call Judith at 732-745-8600 x8565.

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**Eucharistic Ministers - Aug. 31/Sept.1**
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: Aug. 31/Sept 1**
5:00pm:Al & Judy Kendziora7:00pm: Jerry LaPointe
7:30am: Kathleen Burke 9:00am: Russell Lawyer
10:30am: Michael McNeney 12pm:JoachimLicameli

**Altar Servers - Aug.31/Sept. 1**
5:00pm Team 17 7:00pm Team 18
7:30am Team 19 9:00am Team 20
10:30am Team 21 12:00pm Team 22

**Connections Program**
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is looking for volunteers, men and women, to participate in one-to-one activities and become a mentor to a youth of Middlesex County and Franklin Township. **Do you:**
1. **Have a minimum of 3 hours a week to offer a child?**
2. **Like having fun?**
3. **Want to make a difference in a child’s life?**
4. **Enjoy being a positive role model?**
Then call Jeanette Cullen at 732-738-1323 or email at jcullen@cedom.org for more information.