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. Gerard Paderon, Parochial Vicar
Rev. John Kavas, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Edmund Luciano, III, In Residence
Deacon Kenneth Hamilton
Deacon J.P. Saggese
Deacon Rick Fortune
Deacon Emeritus Frank J. Cammarano
Deacon Emeritus Paul G. Licameli
Deacon Emeritus Guido J. Brossoni
Deacon Emeritus Ed Olegario, M.D.

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

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

HOLY DAY MASSES
Vigil 5:00 pm
Feast Day 7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10, 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday 7:00, 8:00 am;
12:10 pm (Rosary 11:45 am)
Thursday 7:30 pm Communion Serv. monthly
Saturday 8:00 am

MORNING PRAYER
Monday-Friday 7:40 am

EUCARISTIC ADORATION
7:00am—11:00pm
(Monday—Friday) Lady Chapel - Parish Center

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)
Saturdays 1:00-2:00 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm
or by appointment.
Parish Served By
Executive Assistant: Kara Kwiatkowski
Religious Education: Debra Schurko, PCL (548-0100 x226)
Business Manager: David Liantonio
Pastoral Council: Ed Williamson, Chairman
Finance Council: George Trapp, Chairman
Social Ministry: Josepha Flanigan (548-0100 x225)
Coordinated Ministries: Cheryl Saggese (632-9564)
Music Ministry: Thomas DeLessio, (548-0100 x235)
Youth Ministry: Sr. Maria Lan Nguyen
CYO Coordinator: SFCYOCoordinator@gmail.com

NEW PARISHIONERS are welcome to register by completing a form available in our Parish Office as soon as possible after moving to the area.

EUCHARIST FOR SICK/HOMEBOUND: Phone Rectory (548-0100) and arrangements will be made.
BAPTISM: 1:30 pm by appointment only (most Sundays)
Baptismal Seminar: Pre-registration is required. Attendance during pregnancy is preferable. 7:45 pm, Rectory Meeting Room.
MARRIAGE: Registered parishioner(s) preparing for marriage should contact the rectory one year in advance.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Mon, Tues, Thurs: 4:00 - 5:05 pm.; Tuesday evening: (8th grade) 6:30 - 7:35 pm.
MARIAN NOVENA/ROSARY: Saturdays after 8:00 am Mass.
R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Those wishing to learn more about/be received into the Catholic Faith - please phone 548-0100. (Sara Sharlow).
SPONSORSHIP: Active practice of the faith, together with registration, is necessary for sponsorship certificates and, possibly, the administration of some sacraments.
GIFT SHOP:548-0100 x275 - Located in Parish Center 45 LibraryPl. Use main entrance. Hours of Operation: Sat.: 4:30 - 8:30pm; Sun.: 8:30am - 1:30pm Mon., Tue., Thurs.: noon - 6:00pm

Parish Contacts
- COORDINATORS -
  - Advocates for Disabled: Jane Conlon (549-2580)/Janet Onufre Michael (672-8000)
  - Lectors: Jerry LaPointe (549-3498)
  - Ushers: Tom Hansen (494-3106)
- PARISH GROUPS -
  - Adult Acolytes: John Grigo (548-5193)
  - Adult Faith Formation: Dcn. Ken Hamilton (848-260-0136)
  - Body of Christ Prayer Group: Thursdays, 8:00pm, CCR - (Monthly Communion Service, 7:30pm)PamGendlek491-6042
  - Cathedral Choirs: Folk - Steve Kirbos (821-7950). Adult; Youth (8-high school); Junior (grades 3-7); Kids of the Kingdom (K-2) - Thom DeLessio:548-0100 x 235
  - Central Jersey Catholic Singles (Over 40): Marisa Busacca (722-7902)
  - Eucharistic Adoration: Marie D’Amico (906-6537)
  - Evangelization: Ralph Quaglia (287-4739)
  - Filipino/American Families: Juancho Ciocon (318-6845)
  - Greeters: Robert/Susan Riolo (548-0326)
  - Home School Assn. Co-Presidents: Jenn Cascio (603-9428)/Kathleen Gwozdz (662-7131)
  - Knights of Columbus: KolFC3272.webs.com
  - Legion of Mary: Wed. 7:00 p.m.- Rod Altz (548-0151)
  - Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet Baker (494-3188)
  - Marriage Prep: Pam Schleck: schleckfamily@gmail.com
  - Mens’ Group: Tom Thomas (205-1541)
  - MOMS Group: Sandra Spinelli (494-0265)
  - Newsletter: StFrancisCathedral.org
  - Parish Historical Guild: Carmen Collins (494-0321)
  - Parish Prayer Tree:Belinda Coakes: x275
  - Rosary Altar Society: Carmela Guarnera (549-7587)
  - Scouting – Cub Scouts: Michael Quinn (662-7476)
  - Girl Scouts, Brownies, Daisies: GSCS NJ Interest Form at 800-582-7692
  - Boy Scouts: V.Saulys (603-9204)/K. Gough (777-0023)
  - Scripture Study: Saturday (P.Morgan - 548-9743); Thursday (C. Gerhold: 744-1120)
  - Widows/Widowers: naunijud@hotmail.com

- SOCIAL MINISTRY - 548-0100 x225
  - Support Groups (as scheduled):
    - Bereavement Separated/Divorced Caregivers
    - Prayer Shawl Ministry
  - Pro Life: contact Elaine Yunker (548-8754)
  - Nat Fam Planning Hotline:800-334-0699/562-1990 x1623
  - OZANAM (Provide-A-Meal) Committee
  - Friendly Visitors (Visit with elderly or homebound)
  - Elizabeth Min (Share sanctity of life with mothers/mothers-to-be)
  - Social Concerns Committee (Serves the poor confidentially)
  - Intrfth Netwk Care(Volunteers for homebound/caregivers)
  - Unemployment Support Group (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, August 7 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - James T. Reilly r/o Family
9:00am - Jim Morgan r/o Gerry Monteleone
10:30am - Deacon Neil Smoyak r/o Shirley Smoyak
Noon - Joyce Spinelli r/o Pierson Family

MONDAY, August 8 - Saint Dominic
7:00am - Ian Davideit r/o Family
8:00am - Michael Korn r/o Nora Eidson
12:10pm - Michael Corrigan r/o Mary Anne Hale

TUESDAY, August 9 - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
7:00am - Ne Thi Nguyen r/o Joanne Deibert
8:00am - Angeline & James Monek r/o Donna Monek
12:10pm - John Dziombak r/o Heyden Family

WEDNESDAY, August 10 - Saint Lawrence
7:00am - Ne Thi Nguyen r/o McLane Family
8:00am - Maureen Mc Mahon r/o Mike & Clara Babich
12:10pm - Deacon Neil Smoyak r/o Shirley Smoyak

THURSDAY, August 11 - Saint Clare
7:00am - (Liv.) Int. Grace de Luna r/o Mom & Dad
8:00am - Lea Olegario Santos r/o Deacon Ed & Amy Olegario
12:10pm - Kenneth Burke r/o Wife & Family

FRIDAY, August 12 - Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
7:00am - Brendan Ignatius Burke r/o Burke Family
8:00am - Gloria Kempf r/o Home Street Neighbors
12:10pm - Magdalena Hernandez r/o Gen Hernandez

SATURDAY, August 13 - Pope Saint Pontian & Saint Hippolytus
8:00am - Karen Didzbalis r/o Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lombardi
5:00pm - Margaret Cammarano r/o Family
7:00pm - In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony r/o Llyodon & Evita

SUNDAY, August 14 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Lorraine White r/o Theresa Winn
9:00am - Kathryn Fallon r/o Louise Ray
10:30am - Lewis Strand r/o Frank & Joan Belmont
Noon - Diego Lumauig r/o Family

The Sanctuary Candle for this week
has been donated
in loving memory of
Mary Stanowitz
by Henry & Mary Ann Cackowski
(in the Cathedral)

in loving memory of
John Dziombak
by The Heyden Family
(in The Lady Chapel)
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SERVING OVERSEAS: In Germany: John-David Rizzuto; SFC Michael Moore and all those serving in Covert Operations


DECEASED: Sr. Mary Kerwin, R.S.M., Michael Mauro, Noel Estella, Kerry May, Patricia Burns, Anna Skarbek, Anita Maekawa, Father of Jenn Cascio, ...and all those recommended in the Book of Intentions

Opportunities For Memorials

Did you know that in addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones you may remember them through the following memorial opportunities:

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

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

–Msgr. Behl St. Francis School Endowment and The St. Francis Scholarship Fund: Memorial gifts may be made to either of these funds which are used to enhance the academic excellence of the parish school and offer tuition assistance. Please inquire at the parish or school office for further information.

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

If you are interested in any one of these memorials, please phone the Rectory: 732-548-0100x210.

Miracle of Life in the Making - The First 9 Months

Thanks to recent advances in medical science and imaging techniques, we have the privilege of observing developing life within the mother’s womb. With current technology, we can see the miraculous fusion of two cells that culminates in a fully formed human life. Follow along with us in the upcoming weeks as we journey through the first 9 months of life.

Week 28: The baby is now approximately 15 inches long and weighs about 2 ½ pounds. With the support of intensive care, a baby born at this stage is capable of breathing air. The brain is developed enough to coordinate rhythmic breathing and regulate body temperature. As the baby continues to gain weight, the skin becomes less wrinkled and more smooth.
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.

--TUESDAY: A Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the JPII Room. Following prayer, Rosary Making will take place for anyone interested.

--WEDNESDAY: Legion of Mary meets at 7:00pm in the JPII Room.

--THURSDAY: A Charismatic Communion Service will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

--FRIDAY: The Rectory Office closes at noon; Summer Camp concludes.

--SATURDAY: Bishop James Checchio will celebrate a Mass for Deacons and their Wives at 10:00am in the Cathedral.

--NEXT SUNDAY: The Filipino-American Community will gather in the Solarium at 1:00pm.

--NEXT WEEKEND: Scrip will be available for purchase in the breezeway after Masses. Please support this fundraiser which benefits SFCSchool with no additional cost to the purchaser.

--Scout troop leaders must email Mrs. Kara Kwiatkowski at kk Kwiatkowski@st francisc cathedral .org their requests for using Parish facilities for the upcoming school year. Troop leaders using the CYO Upper Rooms must submit their requests to: SFCYOCordinator@gmail.com. Having met on a certain day/time last year does not guarantee the same day/time for next year.

--Registration forms for the Middle School Youth Group and High School Youth Group are in the pamphlet racks at Cathedral entrances. Please fill out and return to Sr. Maria Lan by bringing or mailing them to the Rectory Office.

Banons of Marriage

II Lina-Joy Bustamante/Jeffrey Logarzo

III Cristin Colucci/Ryan Wallace

Save The Date: November 19, 2016
Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine
Bishop Checchio will lead a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, November 19, 2016. This event will conclude the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and will celebrate the Thirty-fifth Anniversary of the creation of the Diocese of Metuchen by St. John Paul II. More details about the pilgrimage, including how to register, will appear in the bulletin in coming weeks.

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

Religious Education News

The weekly Religious Education Program is in urgent need of Catechists and Aides at this time. Please consider volunteering in this important ministry! Classes are Monday & Thursday, 4:00 - 5:05pm. For more information please contact Debbie Schurko 732-548-0100 x226 or email at: religioused@st francisc cathedral.org. “Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught - - it is an invitation to a way of life.”

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

Retrovaille - Ministry to Couples in Troubled Marriages
Thinking about Separation or Divorce? You Can Help Your Marriage. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Are you bored? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrovaille is sponsored by the Family Life Office/ Diocese of Metuchen to help couples through difficult times in their marriages. A French word meaning “rediscovery,” Retrovaille helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that brought them together in the first place. It affords the couple the opportunity to examine and strengthen their relationship in a non-threatening faith environment. If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but (both of you) wish to try again - then the Retrovaille program may help you. It 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. Phone the Diocesan Family Life Office (562-1990 x1624) or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Call the McTagues (evenings - 732-583-4468) or the Colasuonnos (days -732-236-0671). Next Session: September 16 - 18, 2016.

Sisters of Mercy Golf Classic
The 22nd annual Sisters of Mercy Golf Classic will take place on Tuesday, October 18, at the beautiful Spring Lake Golf Club. “Fore” all the details on this event, which benefits our retired Sisters, please call Linda Cavallo at 908-756-0994x4006 or email: lcavallo@mercymidlantic.org.

Prayer For Police Officers
Almighty God, whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe, watch over all policemen and policewomen and law enforcement officers everywhere. Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robbery, riots and violence. We pray, help them keep our streets and homes safe, day and night. We commend them to your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them strength and courage in their daily assignments. Dear God, protect these brave men and women. Grant them your almighty protection, unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Amen.

August Gift Shop Hours
Saturdays 4:30 - 7:30pm
Sundays 8:30am - 1:30pm
Mondays 12 noon - 6:00pm
Need a gift that cannot wait until the weekend? Need to know if a special item is available? Email StFrancisGifts@aol.com.

SAVE THE DATE
October 1, 2016 - Catechetical Conference
Call to Discipleship: Nurturing God’s Children
Bishop James Checchio will celebrate 8:30am Mass at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center. It will be followed by a keynote address by Dr. Sandra Kennedy. There will also be workshops on a variety of teaching methods and practical ideas for catechists, parish catechetical leaders, Catholic school teachers and principals. Online Registration and event details at: http://diometuchen.org/catechetical-conference.

Trafficking Alert
In December, 2013, the United Nations General Assembly designated World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. “Every country must join together to overcome this transnational threat by supporting and protecting victims while pursuing and prosecuting the criminals. Let us resolve to act as one inn the name of justice and dignity for all.”

–U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon

Access the website: sistersagainsttrafficking.org.
“Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield.”
— Psalm 33:20

“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!
Pro Life Corner: Please support A3452/S2026, the New Jersey Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. There is substantial medical evidence that babies in the womb feel pain at a very early stage of gestation. Thanks to advances in medicine, babies as young as 20 weeks post-fertilization can survive and thrive with appropriate care and treatment. Experts in the field of Maternal-Fetal medicine routinely administer pain medication as standard medical practice when performing fetal surgery because they recognize these babies as patients.

The NJ Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (A3452/S2026) will protect babies in the womb at 20 weeks and older who are capable of feeling pain and ensure that babies born alive during an abortion will be given the same proper lifesaving medical care given to premature infants.

We are happy to report that A3452/S2026, the NJ Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature. We thank the sponsors of this bill for wanting to protect babies in the womb and the lives of women. The bill is modeled after H.R. 36, the Federal bill by the same name. Passing this legislation is part of the 2020 Project, a collaborative effort by pro-life groups in New Jersey to protect babies in the womb who are capable of feeling pain at 20 weeks gestation.

TAKE ACTION NOW!
- Pray for the protection of babies in the womb and their families
- Contact your NJ State Senator and Assembly Members and ask them to support A3452/S2026 which is the “Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.” To find your Senator and Representatives by district/town, visit: http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/municipalities

For more information on this initiative, or to obtain a car magnet/sticker, see: www.babiesinthewombfeelpain.com

Eucharistic Adoration
During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, help us keep Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis ongoing by committing to one hour a week with our Eucharistic Lord in our Adoration Chapel. We need your help especially for the following hours:
- Mon.: 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm
- Tue.: 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm
- Wed.: 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm
- Thu.: 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm
- Fri.: 10:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm

Emboldened Hours are very critical and have only one adorer! Please sign-up and become a scheduled adorer! Contact Marie D’Amico at 732-906-6537.

St. Francis Cathedral School
Tentative Calendar 2015 - 2016

Please Note School Hours: 7:50 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
29,30, 31 AUGUST - In Service - No School

SEPTEMBER
1/2 School Opens for 1st - 8th grades. Noon dismissal Before & After Care begins
5 Labor day - No School
6 1st day Pre-K & K; Full Day Pre-K - 8th grades
6 Hot Lunch Program begins
7 Middle School Back-to-School Night - 7pm
14 K - 5 Back to School Night - 7pm

OCTOBER
7 Noon dismissal
10 Columbus Day - No School
14 K - 5 Back to School Night - 7pm
23 Noon dismissal
24/25 Thanksgiving Holiday

NOVEMBER
7 Noon dismissal
10 Noon dismissal - P/T Conf
23 Noon dismissal
24/25 Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER
8 Immaculate Conception - No School
23 Noon dismissal
24-31 Christmas Holiday - No School

JANUARY
2 No School
3 Noon dismissal

FEBRUARY
3 Noon dismissal
20 President’s Day - No School

MARCH

24 Teacher Spirituality Day - No School

APRIL
12 Student Spirituality Day - Noon dismissal
13-21 Easter Holiday - No School

MAY
5 Noon dismissal
29 Memorial Day - No School

JUNE
8 8th Grade Graduation
9 K Graduation; Pre-K 4 Yr. Formal Promotion
12 New K & Pre-K Orientation
13 DARE Graduation
14/15 Noon dismissal
16 Last Day - 10:30am dismissal

Please Note: Some Noon dismissals are on Fridays
Blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and not have donated blood within the last 56 days. Sixteen-year-olds must present signed parental consent form, go to www.nybloodcenter.org to obtain the form.

People aged 76 and older can donate blood if they meet all criteria and present a physician’s letter each year. Our next Parish Blood Drive will be on Tuesday, August 23 from 3:00pm - 9:00pm in the Cathedral Community Room.

--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.

--Put A Candle On The Cake to wish Interfaith Network of Care a Happy 20th Anniversary. In honor of its Twentieth Anniversary, Interfaith Network of Care warmly invites individuals, businesses and organizations to purchase a special candle to benefit INC and honor those volunteers who have brought light and love to thousands! What a great way to honor or memorialize a special person in your life. There are two giving opportunity levels. Donations are $200 for a candle to benefit INC and honor those volunteers who have brought light and love to thousands! What a great way to honor or memorialize a special person in your life. There are two giving opportunity levels. Donations are $200

Eucharistic Ministers -August 13/14
5:00pm: E. Yunker, S. Sweeney, L. Dalton, N. Davis, C. Tomaro, L. Zelensnick, K. Gardner, P. John
7:00pm: M. Brossoni, R. & K. Aiello, D. Reilly, D. Zensky
9:00am: A. McCadden, Monek, A. Ferrara, S&D Kovach
9:00am: M.A. & R. Lawyer, R. Altz, K. Kwiatkowski, A. Major, J. Morrison, K. Schreck

Lectors: August 13/14
5:00pm: John Porpora 7:00pm: Paul Zensky
7:30am: Ralph Quaglia 9:00am: James Dudley
10:30am: Marty & Mary Ellen Malague
noon: Catherine Murphy-Barron

Altar Servers - August 13/14
5:00pm Team 2 7:00pm Team 3
7:30am Team 4 9:00am Team 5
10:30am Team 6 noon Team 7

Hispanic Heritage Mass
The Diocese of Metuchen invites all to the 2016 Hispanic Heritage Mass on Friday, October 28, 2016 at 7:30pm in the Cathedral. This event is sponsored by the Office of Hispanic Ministry. Theme: We celebrate our Faith! Sisters and Brothers Together! Sent forth to Evangelize! Call the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 732-243-4573.

Project Rachel: Have you experienced an abortion or know someone who has? The Project Rachel Program provides sensitive, private and confidential counseling which allows one to move toward reconciliation with oneself, one’s unborn child, one’s church, and one’s God (877-877-4300).