Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

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

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

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Deacon Emeritus Frank J. Cammarano
Deacon Emeritus Paul G. Licameli
Deacon Emeritus Guido J. Brossoni
Deacon Emeritus Ed Olegario, M.D.

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

Eucharistic 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.
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, 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.
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, February 26 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - William Taxeras r/o David & Kathleen Kleman
9:00am - Ralph Ferraro r/o Yunker Family
10:30am - Irene Mihalko r/o Doreen & Rick Prego
Noon - Carmen Lebron Rodriguez r/o Rosemary Sardone

MONDAY, February 27
7:00am - Francesco Pontoriero r/o Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Calello
8:00am - Richard Podlaski r/o Chris DeBrossy
12:10pm - Frank Zilinski r/o Family

TUESDAY, February 28
7:00am - Frank & Anna Gurovich r/o Family
8:00am - Agnes Quinlan r/o Dominick & Anita Pugliese
12:10pm - Marilyn Dunne r/o Husband Frank Dunne & Family

WEDNESDAY, March 1 - Ash Wednesday
7:00am - Robert Flaherty r/o Reilly Family
8:00am - Peggyann Tuma r/o Al & Judy Kendziora
12:10pm - Robert Walsh r/o Virginia Walsh
*7:30pm - Vito Don Diego r/o Bridget Sovoca

THURSDAY, March 2
7:00am - James Watson r/o Popino Family
8:00am - Emil DePasquale r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Raimondo
12:10pm - Ronald Boduck r/o Eleanore Dziombak

FRIDAY, March 3 - First Friday - Saint Katharine Drexel
7:00am - Gaetana Licameli r/o Deacon Guido & Mary
8:00am - Maria Coquia r/o Family
12:10pm - Augustine Eosso, Jr. r/o Family

SATURDAY, March 4 - Saint Casimir
8:00am - Patricia Slagada r/o Norma Luna
5:00pm - Robert Flaherty r/o Reed Family
*7:00pm - Grace O’Hal r/o Meredith Inverso *Rite of Sending*

SUNDAY, March 5 - First Sunday of Lent
7:30am - Mario Gomez r/o Gazaleh Family
9:00am - Robert Flaherty r/o Szap Family
10:30am - Peter Joyce r/o Family
Noon - Halina Nowakowski r/o Husband Marian

The Sanctuary Candle for this week
has been donated
in loving memory of
Marguerite Labadessa
by her husband Ralph
(in The Lady Chapel)
Parishioners who are not receiving envelopes and would like to, please call the Rectory Office: 732-548-0100

SERVING OVERSEAS: In Germany: John-David Rizzuto; and for all those serving in Covert Operations
DECEASED: Fr. John’s nephew Mohan, Lenny Klein, James DeMary, Carmen Medina, Daniel Busch, Theresa Miller, Dorothy French, Bonnie Semple, Russell Freeman, Dolores Schneller

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 2/19:

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Please consider using our parish e-Giving program. To sign up, go to http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/FaithDirect/

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. Please enclose in an envelope with information and place in collection basket or mail or bring to the Rectory.

–**Msgr. Behl St. Francis School Endowment and The St. Francis Scholarship Fund:** Memorial gifts may be made to either if 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 interested, phone Rectory at 732-548-0100 x210.

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we collected $4,354 to help restore the Church and build the future. If you missed the collection, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, click “How to Give” link.

Community Happenings

–**Living With A Lenten Heart** at Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, Sat., March 4, 11am - 5pm with Mass at 4pm. Explores what we need to fast from and let go of, $45 - $55 as you are able. Register: 908-753-2091.

–**Nunsense:** March 25 at 7pm; March 26 at 2pm at St. Matthew Parish Ctr, Edison, $20 in advance, $25 at Door 800-838-3006.

–**Jubilee Year in Fatima:** May 10 - 20, 2017. Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions. Tour Portugal and Southern Spain. $3,695 from Newark. Call St. Andrew Church, Avenel, Fr. David, 732-634-4355.

–**Pilgrimage to Poland:** May 26 - June 4, 2017, led by Fr. Joseph Kubiak of St. John Via nney Church, Colonia. Double price $2,950 includes air, land and 3 meals a day.

Parish Notes...

–THIS WEEKEND: RCIA Prayer Cards for Candidates/Catechumens will be distributed at Masses. We invite you to read their biographies and become a Spiritual Sponsor, offering your lenten prayers for the person whose name appears on the prayer card who is nearing the end of his or her RCIA process and who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at this year’s Easter Vigil.

–SUNDAY: Boy Scouts, 1:30 - 6:00pm in SOL; HSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, SJB Room.

–MONDAY: 2018 Mass book opens at 9:30am (see next column).

–TUESDAY: Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the JPIL Room. Following prayer is Rosary Making.

Ash Wednesday: A day of fast and abstinence. Masses at 7:00, 8:00am; 12:10, 7:30pm. Blessed Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and at Prayer Services at 9:30am and 4:15pm.

LENTEN OBLIGATIONS: See Page 6

–THURSDAY: Rosary Altar Executive Board meets at 9:00am in the Solarium; Bible Study takes place at 1:00pm & 7:30pm in the JPIL Room; Charismatic Communion Service at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

–FRIDAY: Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPIL Room; Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 12:50pm and 7:30pm. Join us as we journey with Christ to Calvary; YG Living Stations Practice, 5:00 - 7:00pm, meet in SJBR today for parts to be assigned; Widows & Widowers at 7:00pm in the Solarium.

–SATURDAY: During the Lenten Season, the different Rites/Scrutinies of the RCIA process will be celebrated at various Masses, beginning with the Rite of Sending at Saturday’s 7:00pm Mass.

–NEXT SUNDAY: Rosary-Altar Society members will attend 10:30am Mass and then meet in the Solarium; Registration at 1:00pm and Rite of Election at 3:00pm in the Cathedral (see next column); MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm in the CYO.

–NEXT WEEKEND: Scrip will be available for purchase; Tickets will be available for this year’s Tricky Tray Car Raffle - Cost is $25.

2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal
Ambassadors for Christ

Twenty four percent - - $1.7 million dollars - - of the funds raised by the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Through more than 100 programs, Catholic Charities serves those most in need of our assistance. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so this weekend, March 11/12, which has been designated as Bishop’s Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Help us reach our target of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.

Rite of Election

Next Sunday at 3:00 p.m Bishop Checchio will celebrate the Rite of Election for Catechumens (persons preparing for Baptism) and the Rite of Calling Candidates to Continuing Conversion (those baptized persons preparing to be received into full communion with the Church). These Rites prepare them for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. A reception in the Community Room will follow.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

LENT begins in just a few days. These six weeks are a time of preparation for Holy Week and the great Feast of the Resurrection. Take advantage of the many opportunities offered at the Cathedral for spiritual renewal.

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday, 7:00, 8:00am; 12:10pm; Saturdays at 8:00am.

Lenten Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday, 7:40am.

Rosary: Monday - Friday, 1:00pm & 7:30pm, SJBR; preceded by Novena to Our Lady.

Bible Study: Thursdays, 1:00pm & 7:30pm, JPIL Room

Eucharistic Adoration: Lady Chapel, Monday through Friday, 7:00am - 11:00pm.

Friday Stations of the Cross: 12:50pm and 7:30pm; April 7 at 7:30pm is Mary’s Way of the Cross.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 1:00 - 2:00pm & 6:00 - 6:30pm or by appointment; not on Holy Saturday, April 15.

Living Stations of the Cross: Presented by the Youth of the Cathedral Parish on Palm Sunday, April 9, 7:00pm

2018 Mass Book Opening: Monday, February 27 starting at 9:30am (please do not come earlier). Masses will be available from January through December, 2018. Because of the demand for announced Masses, a limit of three per intention may be arranged.
Lenten Obligations

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

3. The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

   *Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals so as to experience hunger.*

4. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

   *Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.*

As you may know, the Memorial of St. Patrick falls on a Friday this year. For members of the faithful celebrating this Memorial and who desire it, Bishop Checchio has commuted the penitential obligation on March 17 to the obligation to abstain from meat on another day that same week.

Seasonal Changes for the Liturgies of Lent

This coming Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. During this season of preparation for Easter, our churches look stark and simple - no flowers at the altar, no festive banners or decorations. And our liturgies feel different, too. The organ is quiet except to accompany the singing of the assembly. The Gloria, our Sunday song of rejoicing, is not heard except on solemnities, and we will not sing the Alleluia, our joyful acclamation of praise, until the Easter Vigil. “Alleluia cannot always be our song while here below,” says an eleventh-century hymn: “Alleluia our transgressions/Make us for a while forego;/For the solemn time is coming/When our tears for sins must flow.” *(Alleluia dulce carmen, J.M. Neale).*

These changes in the liturgy will catch our attention, and make us eager for the festive outpouring of joy that will return with Easter. This year, may the stripped-away liturgies of Lent remind us to strip away what is not essential in our lives to make space for the Crucified and Risen One, and thus be ready to sing “Alleluia” once again when Easter returns.
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent always seems to come around so quickly! March 1 is Ash Wednesday already, and hence we begin our 40-day Lenten journey once again. In his annual message to the faithful this year, Pope Francis reminds us that, during Lent, we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience. At Mass on Ash Wednesday, in our first reading of the day, we will hear the prophet Joel beckoning us to “return to the Lord with our whole heart.” Indeed, we return again on Ash Wednesday each year to put our whole heart before the Lord. As our foreheads are marked with the sign of the cross, we ask Him, throughout each of the 40 days ahead of us, to remake our hearts to be more like His own.

In his Lenten message released Feb. 7, the Pope encourages us to change our hearts, saying, “This season urgently calls us to conversion,” which will come about by “deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving.”

The Holy Father spends the rest of his message exploring the central themes behind the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, which he says, “Exhorts us to sincere conversion.” He begins with our need to recognize other persons as gifts. “Lazarus teaches us that other persons are a gift. A right relationship with people consists in gratefully recognizing their value. Even the poor person at the door of the rich is not a nuisance, but a summons to conversion and to change,” the Pope said. “Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day. Each life that we encounter is a gift deserving acceptance, respect and love.”

The disciplines of Lent – prayer, fasting and almsgiving – are meant, of course, to help us to stay focused on our baptismal promises. We do this through communicating regularly and intensely with our Beloved, exercising self-control so as to emphasize the supreme importance of the spiritual over the material in our lives, and sharing generously with those in need. These three disciplines help us to avoid the temptation to show indifference of God and our neighbor and they push us away from focusing too much on ourselves. Moreover, these three disciplines are intended to turn us towards God and others, especially our brothers and sisters most in need; they help our hearts to become more like our Lord’s.

Indeed, my brothers and sisters in Christ, as St. Paul reminds us in the second reading at Mass each Ash Wednesday, “Now is the acceptable time”. Yes, God calls us to conversion and beckons us to deepen our spiritual lives by deepening our friendship with Christ; so on Ash Wednesday we clearly hear our Lord say to each of us: “Believe! Return to me . . . turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.”

I pray that this Lent we will all join with the Holy Father in prayer, “May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God’s word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need.” God bless you all.

The Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen
R.C.I.A.

RITE OF SENDING: Next Saturday, at the 7:00 pm Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending. This is the second of the public rites celebrated in the process of initiation. During this ritual, testimony will be heard regarding the readiness of the catechumens and candidates who have been in the Catechumenate phase of the initiation process for the past year. They are: CATECHUMEN (unbaptized): SARAH JENSEN CANDIDATES (already baptized): CHRISTOPHER COMTESS, GEORGE PATRICK McGUINNESS, JOSE VILLAR and OSCAR VILLAR

As part of the Rite of Sending, this parish community, in light of the testimony on their readiness, will recommend (send) the catechumen and candidates to a Diocesan Celebration where they will be officially received into the final period of preparation for full initiation into the Church. After that celebration, the catechumen (unbaptized) will be referred to as “the elect”. All are invited to attend the Rite of Sending.

SPIRITUAL SPONSORS: Please take one of the Prayer Cards for the candidate and catechumens that will be distributed at every Mass this weekend. Each prayer card has the name of one of the candidate or catechumens. We invite you to become a Spiritual Sponsor for the candidate or catechumen whose name appears on the prayer card you have selected. These candidates and catechumens need our prayers, encouragement, support, etc., as they enter the final period of their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. A nice way to show your support is to drop them a note, telling them that you are praying for them. Please put their name of the envelope, c/o RCIA, and drop it off at the Rectory, or in the collection basket at any of the Masses during Lent.

Much Thanks...

Thank you ALL so much for a successful Mardi Gras Family Bingo Night! We realized a profit of over $700 from this fun, enjoyable evening. Many thanks go out to Bishop Checcio, Msgr. Bob and Associate Pastors, parishioners and Youth Group Families. We are forever grateful for your support and generosity.

Steubenville... A weekend getaway for high school teens (8 - 12 grade), highly recommended, inspirational, grace-filled gathering of 5,000 youth from all over U.S. It will be held at St. John’s University (8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens NY 11439) on July 21-23, 2017. Cost for the weekend prior to May 1 is $310; after May 1 it is $335. Cost includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, coach bus, tips. Non-Refundable Deposit: $50 by March 1 to save your space. Pay monthly: $100 by 3/20, $100 by 4/01, $135 4/20. Provide email/phone # to Sr. Maria Lan for permission slip. View inspirational website of conferences/videotapes: https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/conf-nyc.

Catholic School 2017-2018 Tuition Assistance

Online Application Process

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than Friday, March 31, 2017. Applications are available in English & Spanish. Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of the 5 Application Workshops, which are being held in 4 locations within the diocese in Feb and March. Go to www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance/Workshops.

A Special Book For Sale

A special book is for sale at the Rectory for $15. It’s entitled The Lighting of the Watch Fires. Written by Msgr. John B. Szymanski, it tells the story of the HOW and the WHY of the founding of Diocese of Metuchen and how St. Francis Church became a Cathedral. The Diocese just celebrated its 35th anniversary. The book also contains the chronicles of the first five years of the Diocese of Metuchen.

Youth Group News

- Feb. 26: HSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, SJB - Topic: Surrender
- Mar. 3: HS & MSYG begin Living Stations practice, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Meet in SJB Room to give out parts. Light dinner.
- Mar. 4: Go to FoodBank, Hillside to aid the poor, 8:45 am.
- Mar. 5: MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, CYO.
- Mar. 10: Living Stations practice, 5:00 - 7:00 pm in Church.
- Mar. 12: HSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, SJB Room.
- April 2: Catholic Youth Spirituality Day, at Immaculata High School, Somerville, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, Mass at 5:00 pm. The day will feature Hard As Nails Ministry and its co-founder Justin Fatica will speak. Cost: $25 includes lunch. Sr. Maria Lan at 732-770-2506/smlorchid@hotmail.com.
- April 8: Bus trip to Sight & Sound Theater to see Jonah, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm. Includes ticket, bus, tips, all you can eat buffet dinner, drinks, snacks. Cost before Mar. 24: $130/adult; $100/child 4 - 12; Cost after Mar. 24: $140/adult; $110/child

Living Stations of the Cross

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 9 at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral by MSYG & HSYG. Please encourage your children to participate in and be committed to the project. The Living Stations will give everyone a chance to pray, reflect and meditate on the love Jesus has for each of us as shown through His suffering and death on the cross. Initial meeting is Friday, March 3 at 5:00 pm in the St. John Bosco Room of the Parish Center. Sister will talk to the children about the characters, and parts will be given out. A light supper will be provided for the children after each practice and parents are invited to volunteer to prepare a meal by giving name/phone # to Sister. Additional Practices, all from 5:00 - 7:00 pm and all in the Church, will be on March 10, 24, 31 (dress rehearsal) and April 7 (dress rehearsal). Permission slip is necessary. Call Sr. Maria Lan at 732-770-2506/ sml@stfranciscathedral.org.
Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark is hosting a **Tea Time Gift Auction** at the school on **Friday, March 3.** Doors open at 5:30pm. For details, visit our MSR Special Events Facebook page or giftauction@motherseton.org.

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**Social Concerns**

45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center

732-548-0100 x225

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**Mark Your Calendars: LifeLine Screening, Saturday, March 18, 8:30-5:30pm,** in the Community Room. LifeLine Screening will be performing a day of preventive health screenings, which are fast, painless and low cost. They involve the use of ultrasound, and they scan for potential health problems. The package consists of carotid artery screening, heart rhythm screening, abdominal aortic aneurysm screening and peripheral arterial disease screening for $139. Also offered for men and women is a bone density screening to assess their risk for osteoporosis which may be added for only $10 more, bringing the total to $149. Early detection helps doctors begin preventive procedures. This program is sponsored by Princeton Healthcare System. Pre-registration is required: 1-888-653-6450. Callers will receive a $10 discount.

**JOB BANK:** Pearl Street Parking Garage seeks Attendants and Customer Service Reps at $9.50 per hour for all shifts, and Maintenance Employee fro 11:00pm - 7:00am shift, call Hector at 732-906-1661. **Licensed Real Estate Agents** needed, Realty World, Edison, part time or full time, call 800-541-1999 or email: rwamerica@aol.com. **Diocese of Metuchen,** Office of Cemeteries seeks Office Manager; Office of Property/Facilities Mgt. Seeks Maintenance Mechanic for painting, plumbing, electrical, grounds, snow removal, etc. Email resume: HR@diometuchen.org.

**New Jersey’s Adoption Law Has Changed**

Since January 1, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives have been able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order. The birth certificate will include the names of the birth parents who placed children for adoption unless a birth parent requests their name be omitted. The Catholic Church has always supported reunions between adoptees and birth parents, if such reunions were by mutual consent. The Church continues to do so through its Catholic Charities agencies. If you know individuals that could be affected by the changes to the NJ Adoption Law, please alert them. Anyone needing assistance can call a HELPLINE at 609-989-4809.

**Hope & Help After Abortion:** The Sisters of Life offer a **Day of Prayer & Healing** for women who have had an abortion. Information/Registration: 866-575-0075 or email: postabortion@sistersoflife.org.

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This Weekend: RCIA Prayer Cards

**SUN:**
- Boy Scouts, 1:30 - 6:00pm, SOL
- HSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, SJB

**TUE:**
- Prayer Grp., 1pm, JPII; Rosary making follows

**WED:**
- Ash Wednesday - Fast & Abstinence
- Bereavement, 7:00pm, SOL/JR
- SFCS Family Reading Night, 7:00pm, CCR

**THU:**
- Rosary Altar Executive Board, 9:00am, SOL
- Bible Study, 1:00 & 7:30pm, JPII
- Charismatic Communion Service, 7:30pm

**FRI:**
- Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII
- Stations of the Cross, 12:50 & 7:30pm, Church
- YG Living Stations Practice, 5 - 7:00pm, SJB
- Widows & Widowers, 7:00pm, SOL

**SAT:**
- Rite of Sending, 7:00pm

**SUN:**
- Rosary Altar at 10:30 Mass; Meeting after, SOL
- Rite of Election Registration, 1:00pm, CCR
- Rite of Election/Calling Candidates, 3:00pm
- MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO

Next Weekend: **Scrip** - Car Raffle Tickets Available

**Eucharistic Ministers: March 4/5**

5:00pm: C. Coleman, L. Dalton, S. Francis, D. Reilly, C. Saggese, S. Tomasico, J. Franklin, J. Onufer
7:00pm: J. Pastuqale, J.G-Campbell, M.&W. Manza, N. Davis, J. Bundoc
7:30am: S. Riolo, J./K. Burke, C. Kozak, D. Monek, J. Carey, R. Dowdy,
9:00am: R. Altz, R. Quaglia, L. Moriarty, P. John, A. Cirelli, T./N. Rossi
10:30am: F. Belmont, S./A. Silva, D. Pappalardo, M. Garni, R. & R. Coquia, A. Bianchini
12:00pm: E. Swan, P. Morgan, S. Fernandez, J. Hernandez, M. Hernandez, R. Cron, M. Kolomatis, D. Rossi

**Lectors: March 4/5**

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

**Altar Servers - March 4/5**

5:00pm Team 13 7:00pm Team 14
7:00pm Team 15 9:00am Team 16
10:30am Team 17 12:00pm Team 18
March 1, Ash Wed., 7:30pm, Team 12