Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue  *  Metuchen, NJ 08840

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Bishop of Metuchen

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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;
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.

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
Live Stream  http://cvp.telvue.com/player?id=T05325

SCHOOL  528 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840
Barbara Stevens, MS, Principal (548-3107)
Website  www.StFrancisCathedralSchool.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: 1:30 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.

- Advocates for Disabled: Jane Conlon & Janet Onufer Michael (548-0100)
- Lectors: Jerry LaPointe - pandj57@aol.com
- Ushers: Tom Hansen (548-0100)

- Adult Acolytes: John Grigo (548-0100)
- Body of Christ Prayer Group: Pam Gendlek-pzgendlek@comcast.net
- Cathedral Choirs: Folk - Steve Kirbos - steve@kirbos.net; Thom DeLessio: 548-0100 x 235
- Eucharistic Adoration: Marie D’Amico - dghmad@aol.com
- Evangelization: Ralph Quaglia-rquaglia19@gmail.com
- Filipino/American Families: Gil Vendiola & Helen Vendiola (548-0100)
- Greeters: Robert/Susan Riolo (548-0100)
- Home School Assn. Co-Presidents: Jenn Cascio/Kathleen Gwozdz - HSA@stfranciscathedralschool.org
- Knights of Columbus: KofC3272.webs.com
- Legion of Mary: Fri. 11:00 a.m.- Rod Altz (548-0100)
- Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet Baker - jnrbaker@optonline.net
- Marriage Prep: Pam Schleck-schleckfamily@gmail.com
- Mens’ Group: Tom Thomas-sfc.mensgroup@gmail.com
- MOMS Group: Sandra Spinelli (548-0100)
- Parish Historical Guild: Rod Altz (548-0100)
- Parish Prayer Tree: Belinda Coakes-sfprayertree@msn.com
- Rosary Altar Society: Carmela Guarnera (548-0100)
- Scripture Study: Pat Morgan - (548-0100)
- 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 - elbo1974@yahoo.com
  Nat Fam 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 (Serves the poor confidentially)
  Interfaith Network of Care (Volunteers for homebound/caregivers)
  Unemployment Support Group (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

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

MONDAY, March 6
7:00am - Salvatore D’Amico r/o Family
8:00am - Mariusz Malinowski r/o Family
12:10pm - (Liv.) Int. In Thanksgiving r/o Regis Family

TUESDAY, March 7 - Saint Perpetua & Saint Felicity
7:00am - Mark van Doren r/o Sr. Michaelita
8:00am - Robert Flaherty r/o Kevin & Lynn Penny
12:10pm - Catherine Curtis r/o McCabe Family

WEDNESDAY, March 8 - St. John of God
7:00am - Caterina DeBartolis r/o Pasquale & Rosa Calello
8:00am - Marie Pereira r/o Pereira Family
12:10pm - Jeannette Malone r/o Catherine Malone & Lenhardt Family

THURSDAY, March 9 - Saint Frances of Rome
7:00am - Peggyann Tuma r/o Carolyn & Ralph Quaglia
8:00am - Kenneth Westcott r/o Johanna D’Albenzio
12:10pm - Sarah & James Bransfield r/o Bern Bransfield

FRIDAY, March 10
7:00am - Jovita Adoptante r/o Teresa Bolido
8:00am - Karen Norton r/o Matthew Hercek & Cindy Gustitus
12:10pm - Thomas Thompson r/o Mary & Family

SATURDAY, March 11
8:00am - Ann Boutross r/o Jane & Art Paltz
5:00pm - Ivoreen Rita Karunaratne r/o William Karunaratne
7:00pm - James Davis r/o Patricia Davis

SUNDAY, March 12 - Second Sunday of Lent
7:30am - Mary Scarangello r/o Sister, Lucille
9:00am - Ernesto Almeda r/o Lourdes Santiago
10:30am - Joseph Rapach r/o Maureen Rapach *Penitential Rite*
Noon - Gregg Luna r/o Norma Luna

The Sanctuary Candle for this week
has been donated
in loving memory of
J. Michael Whitaker
by Carol & Joe Donahue
(in the Cathedral)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Germany: John-David Rizzuto; and for all those serving in Covert Operations


DECEASED: Fr. John’s nephew Mohan, Father of Margie Thomas, Mother of Judy Granelli, Lenny Klein, James DeMary, Carmen Medina, Daniel Busch, Theresa Miller, Dorothy French, Bonnie Semple, Russell Freeman

Parishioners who are not receiving envelopes and would like to, please call the Rectory Office: 732-548-0100

Opportunities For Memorials

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

–Altar Flowers: Available weekly in the Cathedral at the High Altar for memorials, weddings and other occasions. Please contact 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.

Youth Group News

–Mar. 5: MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO.

–Mar. 12: HSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, SJB Room.

–April 2: Catholic Youth Spirituality Day, at Immaculata High School, Somerville, 10:00am - 6:00pm, Mass at 5:00pm. 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, 9:00am - 7:00pm. 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 7:00pm in the Cathedral by MSYG & HSYG. 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. Practices, all from 5:00 - 7:00pm and all in the Church, will be on March 10, 24, 31(dress rehearsal) and April 7(dress rehearsal). Permission slip. Call Sister:732-770-2506. 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.
Parish Notes...

--We congratulate the children who celebrated First Penance last weekend. They will receive Holy Communion for the first time in the spring. Pray that Jesus may enter their hearts and remain there throughout their lives.

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

--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.

--TUESDAY: Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the JPII Room. Following prayer is Rosary Making; Journey Through Grief - Step II meets at 7:00pm in the Solarium; Men’s Group at 7:30pm in the JPII Room

--WEDNESDAY: MOMS’ Group meets from 9:15- 11:00am in the Mary Room/SFR; Mass will be celebrated at the Senior Residence at 1:30pm; Provide-A-Meal & Social Concerns meet at 7:00pm in the Solarium; SFCS HSA General Meeting takes place at 7:00pm in the Community Room; Bereavement continues at 7:00pm in the Solarium/Joseph Room.

--THURSDAY: Bible Study takes place at 1:00pm & 7:30pm in the JPII Room; Body of Christ Prayer Group meets at 7:30pm in the Community Room.

--FRIDAY: Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII 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 in Church.

--NEXT SUNDAY: Family Centered Religious Education takes place 9:15 - 11:30am in Community Room; Penitential Rite will be observed at the 10:30am Mass; Filipino-Americans at 1:00pm in Solarium; Boy Scouts, 1:30 - 6:00pm in Joseph Room; Mandatory First Communion Parents Meeting at 5:00pm in Community Room; HSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, SJB Room.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Ambassadors for Christ

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in St. Francis Cathedral Parish. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, deacons, youth and young adults. Among other important ministries, your sacrificial giving also allows our hospital chaplains to minister to those experiencing physical and emotional pain and helps to prepare our seminarians for a life in the priesthood.

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 11/12, which has been designated as Bishop’s Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop’s annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Rite of Election

Today 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 are celebrated to prepare them for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. A reception in the Community Room will follow.

Please Support Our School

SFCS will Raffle a 2017 Ford Mustang at our annual Tricky Tray on May 19. Tickets are $25 and will be on sale in the breezeway after Masses on select weekends. This weekend tickets are on sale! Tickets are also available at the Rectory and School Office. All proceeds to profit SFCSchool and its students.
Summer Camp 2017
A Summer Where Friends Are Made
Camp will run for eight weeks beginning on June 19 and ending on August 11. Our program is open to all children ages 4 - 13. Campers will go on weekly trips, participate in daily activities and swim at the Metuchen Pool twice a week. They will also participate in arts & crafts, Gym, Computers and outdoor play. If you missed the Camp Information Night and have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rizzo at 732-548-3107 or email RizzoM@stfranciscathedralschool.org. Forms available online at www.stfranciscathedralschool.org under the parents/students tab, then go to summer camp. Remember, spaces fill up quickly!

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.

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Cathedral after Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 17 at 2:00pm until 2:00pm, Saturday, March 18. We are excited to provide parishioners, Eucharistic Ministers and all the faithful the opportunity to spend some time in adoration of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up to ‘keep watch’ with our Lord for one hour. Please contact the rectory with your name, email address and phone number.

Youth Group Teen Travel Camp
Youth Group Teen Travel Camp 2017 for 6 - 8 graders. All days begin with 8:00am Mass in Cathedral in modest attire. Included is transportation, lunch, drink, snacks. Bring extra $. WEEK 1 - June 19 - June 23. Fee: $400/week or $85/day or $350/week or $75/day with Season Passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit by April 15 - after 4/15 $25 late fee Monday - Morris Museum; Tuesday - Foodbank; Wednesday - Anastasia Show in NYC; Thursday - Plant vegetables/peach tree in Milford; Friday - Six Flags & Safari, Jackson. WEEK 2 - July 10 - July 14. Fee: $400/week or $85/day or $350/week or $75/day with Season Passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit - after 4/15 $25 late fee. WEEK 3 - August 7-11. Fee: $400/week or $85/day or $350/week or $75/day with Season Passes. Return form and non-returnable $50 deposit by April 15 - after 4/15 $25 late fee. Call Sister: 732-770-2506 or 732-548-0100 x306. Additional details will be available in upcoming bulletins.

Lenten Opportunities
LENT has just begun. 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, 11:45am; Saturday, 8:45am, preceded by Novena to Our Lady.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Lady Chapel, Monday through Friday, 7:00am - 11:00pm. 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration from 2:00pm, March 17 - 2:00pm, March 18.

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; no confessions 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

Young Adult Holy Hour
Young adults aged 18 - 39 are invited to a Young Adult Holy Hour on the second Sunday of the month at 6:00 - 7:00pm at the Diocesan Center Chapel, Piscataway. The next one is Sunday, March 12. The hour will include praise, worship and faith sharing. Fr. Mauricio Tabera Vasquez will lead a reflection. Reconciliation will be available. For information, contact Mary Ann Giannone: mgiannone@diometuchen.org.

In God’s Image
Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Sacred Heart Church, South Plainfield. Next Meeting: March 8 at 7:00pm in the Annex. Open to LGBT adults 18+ and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. Contact Fr. John: 908-756-0633x125.

Travel Opportunities

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

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.”
–Matthew 4:10

Strength Against Temptation
The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God – we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

The Way Out
Today's readings launch us into Lent with the story of salvation. How did we humans get where we are? How do we get out? Genesis - through the Adam and Eve narrative - explains that we got separated from God and happiness through greed, selfishness, arrogance. But, as Paul explained to the Romans, God has not abandoned us, and never will. We get out through the "new Adam," Jesus Christ, through whom the death of sin is conquered by the life of "overflowing grace." From the start, though, Jesus - like Adam and Eve, like you and me - had to face "the tempter." Shown fame and wealth, He was tempted to grab for it. But Jesus saw through such foolishness. During Lent we will look at what the tempter spreads before us daily, then try to make choices that put us on the side of the angels.
Keep Jesus Company and help keep Eucharistic Adoration on-going at SFC. There are several hours lacking committed adorers, and those emboldened are especially Critical in that they have only one adorer.

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Contact Marie D’Amico: dghmad@aol.com / 732-906-6537

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 Application Workshops, which are being held in locations within the Diocese in March. Go to www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance and follow the Workshops link.

Attention Teens!
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 immediately 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.

RCIA RITE OF ELECTION: On the first Sunday of Lent, in every diocese throughout the world, catechumens celebrate, with their Bishop, the Rite of Election and candidates celebrate, with their Bishop, the Rite of Calling Candidates to Continuing Conversion. The following from our parish will join candidates and catechumens from other parishes in the Diocese this Sunday afternoon at the Cathedral:

CATECHUMENS (unbaptized): Sarah Jensen, George Patrick McGuinness
CANDIDATES (already baptized): Christopher Comtess, Jose Villar, Oscar Villar

Their journey to Reception into the Catholic Church has been a gradual process which has taken place within this parish. The Rite of Election, for the catechumens and the Rite of Calling Candidates To Continuing Conversion is one of the various steps in that process and it marks the end of the Catechumenate phase and the beginning of the next phase, called Purification and Enlightenment; a more intense preparation for the sacraments which coincides with the Lenten Season. We, the entire parish community, have the primary responsibility for their preparation, through our prayers, our example and our participation in the various Rites. They cannot move into the next phase or be recognized for their progress by Bishop Checchio at The Rites of Election or Calling Candidates To Continuing Conversion, without our recommendation. Their catechists and sponsors have publicly declared that these Catechumens and these Candidates are ready to live faithfully the commitment of the sacraments they will receive with us. Based on that discernment, we, their parish family send them today to the Rite of Election or the Rite of Calling Candidates To Continuing Conversion, with our blessings and our prayers. Today we invite these catechumens and candidates to fuller participation in our parish community’s work: preaching the Good News, prayer, reconciliation, worship and service - for the life of the world. Those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil, now known as Catechumens, will, after the Rite of Election, be called The Elect. Those who have already been baptized will continue to be called Candidates.

NEXT SUNDAY, at the 10:30 am Mass, we will celebrate the Penitential Rite with the Candidates. All are invited to attend. Prayer cards for each of the Elect (unbaptized) and Candidates are at all of the entrances. If you did not take one last week, we invite you to take one and become a spiritual sponsor for the name on the prayer card. These Candidates and Elect 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 on the envelope, c/o RCIA, and drop it off at the Rectory, or in the collection basket at any of the Masses during Lent.

INQUIRY SESSIONS: If you, or anyone you know are considering becoming part of the Catholic Family and would like to know more about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith - we invite you to Come and See at an Inquiry Session. For more information, call RCIA at 732-562-1990 x 1633.

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St. Patrick Bake Sale

The members of our Rosary Altar Society will host a St. Patrick Bake Sale on the weekend of March 18/19. Donations of Irish soda bread and other baked items are greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the breezeway starting with 5:00pm Saturday Mass. We ask all parishioners to support our efforts and purchase our tasty treats.

Social Concerns

45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center
732-548-0100 x225

--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 11:00am - 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.

Online Catholic Gift Store

Ready, Set, SHOP!

Yes, SHOP! We have our very own Online Catholic Gift Store! With over 20,000 products, you can shop for everything Catholic from the #1 Catholic store on the Internet, The Catholic Company. Best yet, we receive a percentage of the purchase you make. So just go to our parish homepage on the web and click the SHOP NOW button to start your Catholic shopping experience.

FYI: If you are suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available. Experience God’s merciful love and begin the healing journey: Project Rachel - 877-877-4300.