Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

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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;
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.

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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).

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Masses For The Week...

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

MONDAY, March 13
7:00am - Constance Wilderotter r/o Lucille Tagie
8:00am - Robert Flaherty r/o Allison Inserro
12:10pm - Peter Trecolis r/o Kristina Rosamilia & Family

TUESDAY, March 14
7:00am - Alfred Rivera r/o Linda Palmisan
8:00am - Jane Skarbeck r/o Mr. & Mrs. John Skarbek
12:10pm - Marie Sivertsen r/o Lucy & John Sivertsen

WEDNESDAY, March 15
7:00am - Eugenio Regis, Jr. r/o Family
8:00am - Carmen Yalesias r/o Cindy Gustitus & Family
12:10pm - Carl Kohl III r/o Wife Terry Kohl

THURSDAY, March 16
7:00am - Donald Burke r/o Ann Burke Denes
8:00am - Anna Gurovich r/o Family
12:10pm - Helen Vanella r/o Anna Eosso

FRIDAY, March 17 - Saint Patrick
7:00am - Relihan Family r/o McCauley Family
8:00am - Thomas Domyan r/o Wife Lucille
12:10pm - Mary Belton r/o Margaret & Joe Cash

SATURDAY, March 18 - Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
8:00am - Salvatore D’Amico r/o Family
5:00pm - Chris Bennett r/o Steve Swett
7:00pm - Ezidio Fernandes r/o Evita & Lloydon Desa

SUNDAY, March 19 - Third Sunday of Lent
7:30am - Ben Yaros r/o Jerry & Marlene Yaros
9:00am - Eleanor Morrissey Kelly r/o Joan & Frank Belmont *1st Scrutiny*
10:30am - Jessica Rosamilia r/o Rosamilia Family
Noon - Sr. Mary Carmel & Sr. Paul Gabriel r/o Licameli Family

The Sanctuary Candle for this week
has been donated
in loving memory of
Florence Wantuch
by Henry & Mary Ann Cackowski
(in the Cathedral)
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, Shawn Juchnewicz, Father of Jackie Duddy, Father of Margie Thomas, Mother of Judy Granelli, Lenny Klein, James DeMary, Carmen Medina, Daniel Busch, Theresa Miller, Dorothy French

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. Memorize 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. 12: HSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, SJB Room.
–Mar. 19: MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO, Lenten Prayer and write cards for children in the hospital.
–Mar. 24: Living Stations practice, 5:00 - 7:00pm in Church.
–Mar. 25: Both YG visit Children’s Hospital at St. Peter’s
–Mar. 26: HSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, JPII Room, Lenten Prayer - 7 Sorrows of Mary.
–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.

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.

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 3/05:

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e-Giving

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

–THIS WEEKEND: This is Bishop’s Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Please read the information on the next column and consider a sacrificial gift; **Daylight Saving Time begins.** Hope you didn’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour.

–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 Mtg. at 5:00pm in Community Rm; HSYG Mtg, 6:30-8:00pm,SJB

–MONDAY: Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet at 7:00pm in the Solarium.

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

–WEDNESDAY: MOMS’ Group meets from 9:15 - 11:00 am in the Mary Room/St. Francis Room; Bereavement continues at 7:00pm in the Solarium/Joseph Room.

–THURSDAY: Bible Study of Revelation, The Kingdom Yet to Come at 1:00&7:30pm in the JPII Room; Body of Christ Prayer Group meets at 7:30pm in the Community Room.

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–FRIDAY: Legion of Mary will meet at 11:00am in the JPII Room; Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 12:50pm and 7:30pm; **24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration begins at 2:00pm** in the Cathedral.

**Feast of Saint Patrick:** 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 another day that same week.

–SATURDAY: LifeLine Screening will take place all day in the Community Room. **24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration concludes at 2:00pm.**

–SUNDAY: First Scrutiny, 9:00am Mass; Welcome Reception for new parishioners will be held in the Community Room after noon Mass; MSYG meeting from 6:30 - 8:00pm in the CYO.

–NEXT WEEKEND: Diocesan Spring Collection to aid Catholic Relief Services and National Black & Indian Missions will be taken: Rosary Altar Society will host a **Saint Patrick Bake Sale.** Please bring your donations starting with 5:00pm Mass. Try their tasty treats and your Irish eyes will be smilin’; **Scrip** will be available for purchase.

**Lenten Opportunities**

LENT has recently begun. These 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; 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

**Bishop’s Annual Appeal Ambassadors for Christ**

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating **Bishop’s Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend.** Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together we are **Ambassadors for Christ.**

Join us at the **Lenten Bread and Soup Dinner**

**Thursday, March 30**

5:00 - 8:00 p.m., Cathedral Community Room

Come and enjoy a meal of delicious homemade soup and a bountiful assortment of breads.

All Are Invited To Attend!

Free will offering for those in need.

**Pots of Soup AND Volunteers WELCOME**

Please contact Social Concerns 548-0100 x225

Upon entering the Cathedral, please be kind enough to turn off all cell phones. Thank you.
Bishop James Checchio has recently written a Pastoral Letter, “Lighting a fire in the heart of our world.” It is a reflection of his pastoral visits to parishes, schools and other institutions throughout our diocese, and of his conversations with the people he met therein. Please read Bishop’s letter in The Catholic Spirit or online at: http://www.catholicspirit.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/PastoralLetter.pdf.

A short video message from Bishop Checchio about this letter is available for viewing at: https://vimeo.com/207350918.

RCIA

This weekend at the 10:30 am Mass we celebrate the PENITENTIAL RITE for our Candidates(already baptized): Christopher Comtess and Oscar Villar who are preparing for the reception of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The moving and powerful prayers of this Rite evoke the baptismal graces which these candidates have already received and ask for God’s help for their spiritual growth and for their spiritual healing.

Next Sunday, at the 9:00 am Mass, our Elect (unbaptized), Sarah Jensen will celebrate the FIRST SCRUTINY. The scrutinies are among the most ancient prayers in the Christian liturgical tradition. As early as the second century, Christian communities would help those who had been chosen for Baptism to prepare for their initiation by laying on hands and by prayers for protection and deliverance from evil.

SPIRITUAL SPONSORS: Please remember to pray for our Elect/Candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. If you have not received a Spiritual Sponsor Prayer Card, more are available at the Church entrances. Please share your support for the Candidate/Elect of your choice by sending them a small note of encouragement. Write their name on the front of the envelope c/o RCIA and deliver it to the rectory or place it in the collection basket anytime before Easter.

RECEPTION: There will be a light reception to welcome into our parish community, our Elect and Candidates after the Easter Vigil Mass. Any donations of cookies or brownies, or finger cake would be greatly appreciated. Please call Sara: 732-562-1990 x 1633 if you would like to make a donation of baked goods.

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.

Calling All Young Adults 18 - 39

What is your deepest desire? Is it to live a happy and meaningful life? This retreat series is for all young adults who want to live life to the fullest in peace and joy! Consisting of afternoons of prayer, each session will focus on one aspect of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Sessions take place on Sundays from 2:00 - 7:00pm at Loyola Jesuit Center, 161 James Street, Morristown. Dates are: March 19 and June 4. Suggested Donation for the Sunday afternoons is $10, which will help cover costs. The weekend of June 23 - 25, 2017 will end the series and more information about it will follow. Go to www.diometuchen.org/young-adult-retreats or phone 973-539-0740.

SFC School Open House

for New Families who are interested in our school
For Pre-K - 7th Grade Classes
Thursday, March 16, 9:00am
732-548-3107
www.stfranciscathedralschool.org

St. Patrick Bake Sale

The members of our Rosary Altar Society will host a St. Patrick Bake Sale on next weekend 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.

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.
“Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.” -- 2 Timothy 1:10b

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of His disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

TRUST

Today's readings invite us to look more deeply, to catch a glimpse of Divine Reality hidden within the "stuff" of life. God challenged the elderly Abram and his wife to leave home for a land that God would show them. Their eyes would see the land, but only God could "show" it as a divine gift. Paul reminded Timothy that God's grace had always been available, but in Jesus Christ was made "manifest."

Jesus called Peter, James, and John up the mountain and was 'transfigured" for a moment, the radiance of God shining through. Then, just as abruptly, the three looked up . . . and saw only Jesus.

During Lent we're invited to "see through" to God's presence in the stuff of life: prowling the supermarket, waiting in traffic, arguing with the kids, cleaning the bathtub. We wouldn't really have to "do" anything, if we could only glimpse divine love supporting us, holding us together.
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 today, 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.

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/Pittstown; 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. Monday - Hurricane Harbor; Tuesday - Intrepid Sea, Air,Space Museum NYC; Wednesday - Plant vegetables in Milford/Pittstown; Thursday - Willie Wonka Show in N YC; Friday - Elijah’s Promise in am & movie or bowling in pm.

WEEK 3 - August 7-11. 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. Monday - Harvesting Time in Milford/Pittstown; Tuesday - Veteran’s Home in am & Outlet Mall in pm; Wednesday - Guggenheim Museum, NYC; Thursday - Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton; Friday - Six Flags & Safari.
Call Sister: 732-770-2506 or 732-548-0100 x306.

Community Happenings
-Nonsense: March 25 at 7pm; March 26 at 2pm at St. Matthew Parish Ctr, Edison, $20 in advance, $25 at Door 800-838-3006.
-Lenten Retreat for Women: April 8, 8:15am - 1:30pm at St. Magdalen de Pazzi Church, Flemington. Sponsored by the Sisters of Jesus our Hope, this day includes Mass, prayer, workshops, and a keynote address by Jennifer Ruggiero, Director, Office of Respect for Life. Suggested Donation: $20
-Pilgrimage to Poland: May 26 - June 4, 2017, led by Fr. Joseph Kubiak of St. John Vianney Church, Colonia. Double price $2,950 includes air, land and 3 meals a day.

Senior Bible Study Classes
Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love, the post-synodal document of Pope Francis, has been the topic of study and discussion all over the world. The biblical basis of this document will be the focus of this series, presented by Fr. Greg Uhrig, Consultant to the Formation and Leadership Office and Fr. Abraham Orapankal, Director of the Family Life Office. It will take place at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center on the following Wednesdays: March 15, 22; April 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10. Registration fee: $5 per session. For additional information, call 732-562-1990 x1705/x4573.

Please Support Our School
SFCS will Raffle a 2017 Ford Mustang at our annual Trickly Tray on May 19. Tickets are $25 and will be on sale in the breezeway after Masses on select weekends. Tickets are also available at the Rectory and School Office. All proceeds to profit SFCSchool and its students.

Sail Away Tricky Tray
The St. Francis Cathedral School HSA announces the 20th Annual Tricky Tray, “Sail Away,” to be held Friday, May 19 at the NJ Convention Center, Edison. All proceeds will benefit our school. Tickets go on sale for school families on March 17; for the general public on March 27. Admission is $35. Please see blog on school website, www.stfranciscathedralschool.org for further information.

The grand prize this year will be a 2017 Ford Mustang! Raffle tickets will be sold in the breezeway after select Masses in March, April and May and will also be available for sale at the Rectory or the School Office during business hours. Questions should be directed to trickytray@stfranciscathedralschool.org.

Mary's Way of the Cross
Come join us on this solemn journey as seen through the eyes of Mary, the Mother of Jesus as she follows her Son on His way to Calvary. Feel prayerful repentance and grateful redemption as we walk Jesus’ last steps. Feel Mary’s sorrow, confusion and helpfulness, as well as her ever-present faith and unwavering loyalty while she witnessed her Son’s intense suffering. It will take place in the Cathedral on Friday evening, April 7 at 7:30pm and all are welcome.

“God doesn’t want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.” –St. Teresa of Avila
**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.

--We are again requesting *First Communion dresses and suits* for families in need. Veils, tights, socks, prayer books and rosaries are also appreciated. Make a difference in a child's life on this very important day! 732-548-0100x225.

**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, email resume: HR@diometuchen.org

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Bishop Checchio is enjoying celebrating Masses and greeting people around the diocese. To access Bishop’s schedule: [http://diometuchen.org/bishop/schedule](http://diometuchen.org/bishop/schedule)

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**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 will be held in four locations within the Diocese in Feb. and March. Go to [www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance) and follow the Workshops link.

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This Weekend: Bishop’s Appeal In-Pew Weekend

Daylight Saving Time begins

SUN: -Family Centered CCD, 9:15am, CCR
-Penitential Rite, 10:30am
-Filipino-American Community, 1:00pm, SOL
-Boy Scouts, 1:30 - 6:00pm, JR
-First Communion Parents Meeting, 5pm, CCR
-HSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, SJB

MON: -Prayer Shawl Ministry, 7:00pm, SOL

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

WED: -MOMS’ Group, 9:15am, MR/SFR
-Bereavement , 7:00pm, SOL/JR

THU: -Bible Study, 1:00 & 7:30pm, JPII
-Body of Christ Prayer Group, 7:30pm, CCR

FRI: -Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII
- Stations of the Cross, 12:50 & 7:30pm, Church
-24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration begins, 2:00pm

SAT: -LifeLine Screening, all day, CCR
-24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration concludes, 2pm

SUN: -First Scrutiny, 9:00am Mass
-Welcome Reception, 1:00pm, CCR
-MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO

Next Weekend: Diocesan Spring Collection - St. Patrick Bake Sale - Scrip

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**Eucharistic Ministers:** **March 18/19**

5:00pm: N. Davis, M. DePasquale, M. & A. Quiroz, E. & J. Lyons, J. Bundoc, K. Garner

7:00pm: E. Gutierrez, J. Pasquale, N. Cadorna, E. Lishinsky, C. Roberts, C. Evangelista

7:30am: C. Kozak, D. Monek, B&R.Cushing

9:00am: M. Kushnerick, D. Heyden, J. Morrison, M.D’Amico, E. Fortune, G.Monteone, A.Major, S/MSantangelo

10:30am: E. Beyers, J. Kelly, R. Bonk, S. Francis, B&E Williamson, A. Bianchini, E. Buehler

12:00pm: K. Manchery, P. Morgan, T./N. Rossi, A. McGuire, C. Kozak, D. Monek, B&R.Cushing

**Lectors:** **March 18/19**

5:00pm: Larry McHugh

7:00pm: Jack Swartz

7:30am: Eileen Lishinsky

9:00am: Elizabeth. Rooney

10:30am: B. Moczula & M. Varley

12:00pm: Maureen Kelly Cranley

**Altar Servers - March 18/19**

5:00pm Team 25 7:00pm Team 26

7:30am Team 27 9:00am Team 28

10:30am Team 29 12:00pm Team 1