Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue * Metuchen, NJ 08840

Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
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;
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.

RECTORY 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840
Office Hours Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
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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.
Masses For The Week...

**SUNDAY, April 2 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:30am - Pope Saint John Paul II r/o Cathedral
9:00am - Joseph Yaros r/o Jerry & Marlene
10:30am - Robert Flaherty r/o Carol & Lenny Klein
Noon - Conor McCadden r/o Tom, Zach, Jordan, Billy, Joe

*Third Scrutiny*

**MONDAY, April 3**

7:00am - John Kozak r/o Co-Workers at Berkshire Hathaway
8:00am - Joseph Cuthie r/o Nancy Ward-Davis
12:10pm - Edward & Jean Kenny r/o Family

**TUESDAY, April 4 - Saint Isidore**

7:00am - Rocco Filipone r/o Carol & Joe Donahue
8:00am - Michael Haake r/o Taxeras Family
12:10pm - Jessica Rosamilia r/o Family

**WEDNESDAY, April 5 - Saint Vincent Ferrer**

7:00am - Irene Mackowsky r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kaligun
8:00am - Al & Louise Serio r/o Family
12:10pm - Mark Fredericks r/o Raymond Fredericks

**THURSDAY, April 6**

7:00am - John Watson r/o Popino Family
8:00am - Don Gurtin r/o Family
12:10pm - Joseph V. Costello, Jr. r/o Mary Anne Hale

**FRIDAY, April 7 - First Friday - Saint John Baptist de la Salle**

7:00am - Living & Deceased St. Francis Parishioners
8:00am - Tom Salagaj r/o Family
12:10pm - Walter & Helen Zamorski r/o Family

**SATURDAY, April 8**

8:00am - Pura & Angel Acab r/o Eileen Smith *(Presentation of the Creed)*
5:00pm - Nicholas Donofrio r/o Sister, Rosemarie Schwarzman
7:00pm - Maureen Murphy-Handerhan r/o Sister & Brothers

**SUNDAY, April 9 - Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion**

*7:00am - Conor McCadden r/o McCadden Family
*8:30am - Bernard & Mary McGivney r/o Bern Bransfield & Family
10:30am - Frank Kreiger r/o Kara Kwiatkowski & Family
*12:30pm - Joseph Wojciechowski r/o Family

The Sanctuary Candle for this week has been donated in loving memory of

*Maria & Rudolf Cuklic*
by their daughter

*Elizabeth Orshich*
(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Germany: John-David Rizzuto; and for all those serving in Covert Operations
DECEASED: Brother-in-Law of Fr. Gerry Paderon, Ana Cecilia Riera, Dolores Romeo, Raymond Langbein, Brother of Doris Rossi, Elizabeth Tremmel, Danielle Canton Sozio, Brother of Pat Walsh, Marguerite McCabe

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing
Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 3/26:
Envelopes & Loose Cash $20,020
Electronic Offerings $7,367
Total $27,387
e-Giving
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, 732-548-0100x210.

Travel Opportunities
—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.

SFC School Open House
for New Families who are interested in our school
For Pre-K - 7th Grade Classes
Thursday, April 6, 9:00am
732-548-3107
www.stfranciscathedralschool.org
Let’s Not Forget

**Annual Collection for Retired Priests**

The second collection next weekend, Palm Sunday April 8/9, is for the Fund for Retired Diocesan Priests. This collection is exclusively for the benefit of our 26 retired priests, as well as for our active priests upon their retirement.

May your generosity to this collection reflect your gratitude and love for our retired priests who have been dedicated and faithful to their priesthood over the years. Let’s not forget.

**Parish Notes...**

--**THIS WEEKEND:** **Scrip** will be available for purchase. Please support this fundraiser which benefits SFCSchool without additional cost to the buyer.

--**SUNDAY:** **Family Centered Religious Education** takes place 9:15 - 11:30am in the Community Room; **Rosary-Altar Society** members will attend 10:30am Mass and then meet in the Solarium; **Third Scrutiny**, noon Mass; **Boy Scouts**, 1:30 - 6:00pm in Joseph Rm; **MSYG Meeting**, 6:30 - 8:00pm in 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**, 9:15-11:00am in the Mary Room/St. Francis Room; **Bereavement Program** concludes at 7:00pm in the Joseph Room. **Provide-A-Meal & Social Concerns** at 7:00pm in the Solarium.

--**THURSDAY:** **Bible Study** takes place at 1:00pm & 7:30pm in the JPII Room; **Charismatic Communion Service** at 7:30pm in the Cathedral.

--**FRIDAY:** **Legion of Mary** will meet at 11:00am in the JPII Room; **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at 12:50pm and **Mary’s Way of the Cross** at 7:30pm; **YG Living Stations Practice**, 5:00 - 7:00pm in Church. **Widows&Widowers** at 7:00pm in the Solarium.

--**SATURDAY:** **RCIA Presentation of Creed** at 8:00am Mass.

--**NEXT SUNDAY:** **Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion.** Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:30am; 12:30pm. **Living Stations of the Cross** presented by Youth Groups at 7:00pm in Church. All are invited to attend this living devotion.

--**Easter Flower Envelopes** are available at the Cathedral entrances. Donations may be made in honor of or in memory of a loved one, or simply as a gift to the Cathedral. Please be sure to indicate your intention on the envelope. Anyone who is willing and wishes to take care of and water the Easter Flowers should phone the Rectory Office: 732-548-0100.

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**Banns of Marriage**

I Lauren Acevedo/Juan Guerra
Cassie Doherty/Heath David
Alicia Flannery/Scott Finley

**Chrism Mass**

On **Monday, April 10** at 7:30pm, Bishop James Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose [340-397] began this custom - - which we now call the Chrism Mass - - in his Cathedral in Milan. These holy oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries! The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint the chest of infants and hands of adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and the **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of Confirmandi, the hands of a Priest at his ordination, the head of a Bishop at his ordination and the altar and walls of new churches. At this Mass all Priests make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His people; the Bishop and all priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. All are strongly encouraged to attend this ancient, grace-filled celebration at the Cathedral.

**The Paschal Meal**

A Re-Enactment of the "Seder" in the context of the Last Supper will be held in the Community Room on **Tuesday of Holy Week, April 11**, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate a living Passover Meal - like that attended by Jesus and His Apostles. Share with your Parish Family an evening of food and prayer. Reservations are necessary (use form below). Minimum donation: $8/Adults, $5/children under 12. If you can volunteer to help, phone Aileen McGuire (732-494-7080). **Attention Teenagers:** If you need Service Hours, your help with this event will be greatly appreciated. Phone Mrs. McGuire for the details.

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Tear off and return to Rectory (or place in Collection Basket).

**THE PASCHAL MEAL**

| Name ________________________________ |
| Phone No. ____________________________ |
| Adults _____________________________ |
| Children ___________________________ |
| Amount enclosed $ ________________ |

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Msgr. Richard A. Behl Memorial Pro-Life Leadership Award

With the sad passing of Monsignor Behl this past November, a memorial pro-life leadership award has been established to honor his memory. Msgr. Behl served for many years as the Chairman of the Diocesan Commission for Pre-Life Action. His commitment to the sanctity of human life and his leadership in pro-life ministry were an inspiration to many.

Applications for the award are now being accepted. Applicants must be a Junior or Senior in High School and must be active in pro-life ministry in a leadership role. For additional eligibility requirements and application form, visit: http://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/pastoral-life/respect-for-life/events/.

The Award in the amount of $500 will be announced at our Annual Respect Life Contest Mass & Luncheon this May.

Spring High School Open House

Union Catholic High School will host its Spring Open House on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00pm for 5th, 6th and 7th grade students and their families. Come and get a sneak peek at all that UC has to offer. Learn how the faith-based 21st century environment will help you grow your gifts and talents. For information, contact Betsy Thornton at 908-889-1600 x302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.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.

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

Evangelization - - It's Not What You Think

On April 5 from 10:00 - 11:30am at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, a program about evangelization will be presented. Fr. Dennis Weezorak, pastor of St. Mary Parish, South Amboy, will look at evangelization in the 21st Century and how to effect it, live it and share it. It is open to all. RSVP to Pat Martin at 732-529-7931 or email catechesis@diometuchen.org.

Rosary Altar Day of Recollection

On Tuesday, April 11 from 9:00am - 3:00pm, members of the Rosary Altar Society will meet in the Solarium. Coffee and cake will be served until 9:15am when Sr. Marie Pauline Demek, a member of the Sisters of Christian Charity, will give a presentation about her Order. A donation for the day is $10. Participants will attend 12:10pm Mass in the Cathedral; luncheon at Charlie Brown’s in Edison at 1:30pm is optional. Call Carmela Guarnera for reservations: 732-549-7587.

Marriage Encounter

For some truly meaningful time away together, treat each other to a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Such a weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The Next WWMEW is April 28 - 30. Visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org/732-904-9636.

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 have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rizzo at 732-548-3107.

Youth Group News

– June 21: Trip to NYC by train to see Anastasia at the Broadhurst Theater. Leave SFC at 9:45am and return at 4:30pm. Cost before May 11: $65 for ticket and train without meal; $85 for ticket and train with meal; After May 11: $90.00

– 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 in Milford/Pittstown; Friday - Six Flags & Safari. 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; Wed’day - Plant vegetables in Milford/Pittstown; Thursday - Willie Wonka Show in NYC; Friday - Six Flags & Safari, Jackson.

– 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 by April 15 - after 4/15 $25 late fee. Monday - Hurricane Harbor; Tuesday - Intrepid Sea, Air,Space Museum NYC; Wed’day - Plant vegetables in Milford/Pittstown; Thursday - Willie Wonka Show in NYC; Friday - Six Flags & Safari, Jackson.

– WEEK 4 - August 14-18. 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 - Harvesting Time in Milford/Pittstown; Tuesday - Veteran’s Home in am & movie or bowling in pm; Wednesday - Anastasia Show in NYC; Thursday - Foodbank; Friday - Six Flags & Safari, Jackson.

The Next WWMEW is www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org/732-904-9636.

Call Sister: 732-770-2506 or 732-548-0100 x306.
“Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; 
Lord, hear my voice.”
--Psalm 130:1

GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although He was their close friend, He chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.

JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see His very human nature as He is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as He himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as He explains to His followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles He works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at the wedding in Cana) by raising Lazarus from the dead - - a "preview," if you will, of His own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that He is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our human suffering and weeping. As we prepare to walk with Him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that - - through Christ - - God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and - - with Christ - - in our life everlasting.
**Easter Egg Hunt**

Our Youth Groups will host the Easter Egg Hunt for toddlers to 10-year-olds on **Easter Sunday after the 12:30pm Mass**. There will be 3 spots for egg hunting this year: lawn adjacent to Rectory driveway - ages 1 through 3; Garden of Mary’s Children - ages 4 - 6; Convent backyard - ages 7 - 10. Bring your own basket for collecting eggs. Children will be directed to their age-appropriate location for finding eggs. Please Remember: Egg hunting does not begin until 12:30 Mass has been dismissed! Call Sister at 732-770-2506.

**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. 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 are currently on sale for school families and for the general public. Admission is $35. Please see blog on school website, www.stfranciscathedralschool.org for more information.

The grand prize this year will be a 2017 Ford Mustang! Raffle tickets will be sold in the breezeway after select Masses in 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.

**Widows & Widowers Social Group**

Our group is comprised of widows and widowers who gather for enjoyment and participate in a variety of social activities. If you enjoy laughing, making new friends and being busy on weekends, then our friendly group is definitely for you. Meetings are scheduled on the first Friday of every month in a Cathedral meeting room. The next meeting is on **Friday, April 7** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Solarium. If you are interested, please email naunijud@hotmail.com and include your telephone number. We will return your email and call you.

**Post Abortion Help**: 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.

**R.C.I.A.**

This weekend, at the 12:00 Noon Mass, the third of three scrutinies will be celebrated with the Elect of our parish, SARAH JENSEN, who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil Mass. Today’s scrutiny calls upon the Elect, and the community to examine the death-dealing power of the spirit of evil and to proclaim the power of Jesus Christ to remove the stones that hold us back from life, to break the ties that bind us, and to set us free to live life fully.

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 had an opportunity to select an Elect or Candidate to spiritually sponsor during Lent, please take one of their prayer cards which are at the doorways of the Church. It would be very much appreciated, if you sent your Elect/Candidate a small note or card indicating your prayers. Address it with their name, c/o RCIA, and deliver it to the rectory, or drop it in one of the collection baskets.

Very often, when a new family moves into a neighborhood, we welcome them with a plate of cookies, or a cake. Four new Catholics will be moving into our parish family. We’d like to welcome them at a parish reception, to be held after the Easter Vigil Mass. All are welcome. Please donate a token of welcome – a plate of brownies, cookies, or finger cake! If you are not coming to the Easter Vigil you can drop off your donation on Holy Saturday morning – OR – someone can come to pick it up. Please call Sara Sharlow at 732-562-1990 x 1633 to volunteer. Thank you!!!

Now that Easter is coming, isn’t there someone to whom you can tell the Good News. Invite them to an RCIA Inquiry Session, where they will hear more of the Good News and about the Catholic Faith family who is trying to live the Good News. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but have never received both Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are invited. For more information, call Sara Sharlow at the above phone number.

**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 in installments: $200 now, $135 by 4/20. Provide email/phone # to Sr. Maria Lan for permission slip. View inspirational website: https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/conf-nyc.
Social Concerns

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

–Food Collection This Weekend: Please bring all donations of food to the Cathedral entrances. Thank you to all who regularly donate to keep our Food Pantry well stocked for the needy. Consider making this gift a part of your Lenten routine.

–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! 732-548-0100 x225.

–There is an Emergency Shortage of blood right now! What Does It Take To Be A Blood Donor? Blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and not have donated blood within the last 56 days. Sixteen-year-olds must present signed parental consent form, go to www.nybloodcenter.org to obtain the form. People aged 76 and older can donate blood if they meet all criteria and present a physician’s letter each year. Our next Parish Blood Drive will be on Tuesday, April 25 from 3:00pm - 8:30pm in the Cathedral Community Room. Walk-Ins Welcome. Give the Gift of Life!

–Middlesex College Open House today, April 2, 10:00am - 1:00pm in West Hall. Learn about our 88 degrees, go on campus tours, meet faculty and staff, learn about financial aid opportunities. Register at MCCOPENHOUSE.COM.

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.

FYI: A seminar regarding Catholic Financial Foundations: Protecting Your family with Insurance and Estate Planning will be held at St. Ambrose Knights of Columbus Council #6424, Old bridge, on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00pm. You don’t have to be wealthy or near death to do some estate planning and possibly a bequest to the Church. To reserve a seat, please email: Mark.Boutros@KOFC.ORG

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Prior to setting the Reception date, contact Margaret Manza (548-0100 x212) for initial information about celebrating weddings at the Cathedral. Proper preparation usually requires one year advance planning.


This Weekend: Scrip

SUN: -Family Centered CCD, 9:15 - 11:30am, CCR
-Rosarians at10:30 Mass; Meeting follows, SOL
-Third Scrutiny, noon Mass
-Boy Scouts, 1:30 - 6:00pm, JR
-MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO

TUE: -Prayer Grp., 1pm, JPII; Rosary making follows
-Journey Through Grief II, 7:00pm, SOL
-Men’s Group, 7:30pm, JPII

WED: -MOMS’ Group, 9:15am, MR/SFR
-Bereavement concludes, 7:00pm, JR
-Provide-A-Meal & Social Concerns, 7:00pm, SOL

THU: -Bible Study, 1:00 & 7:30pm, JPII
-Charismatic Communion Service, 7:30pm, Church

FRI: -Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII
- Stations of the Cross, 12:50pm, Church
-YG Living Stations Practice, 5 - 7:00pm, Church
-Mary’s Way of the Cross, 7:30pm, Church

SAT: -RCIA Presentation of the Creed, 8:00am Mass

SUN: -Palm Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:30am; 12:30 - Filipinos American Community, 1:00pm, SOL
-Youth Group Living Stations, 7:00pm, Church

Next Weekend: Retirement Collection for Diocesan Clergy

Eucharistic Ministers - April 8/9

5:00pm: E. Yunker, S. Sweeney, L. Dalton, N. Davis, C. Tomaro, K. Garner, P. John
7:00pm: M. Brossoni, R & K Aiello, D. Reilly, D. Zensky, F./M. Firmansjah
7:00am: S&D Kovach, A. Ferrara, A. McCadden, D. Monek
8:30am: M.A. & R. Lawyer, R. Altz, K Kwiatkowski, A. Major, J. Morrison, K. Schreck
10:30am: R./M. Fuchs, R. Bonk, J. L. Grigo, J. Bundoc, F. Belmont, R. Baron, F. Corrente, M. Garmi
12:30pm: P. Morgan, A. Bautista, D. Rossi, J. & R. Baker, C. & C. Evangelista

Lectors: April 8/9

5:00pm: John Porpora 7:00pm: Paul Zensky
7:00am: Ralph Quaglia 8:30am: James Dudley
10:30am: Marty & Mary Ellen Malague
12:30pm: Catherine Murphy-Barron

Altar Servers - April 8/9

5:00pm Team 14 7:00pm Team 15
7:00am Team 16 8:30am Team 17
10:30am Team 18 12:30pm Team 19

FYI: Interactive workshop at New Brunswick Theological Seminary (35 Seminary Place) on Financial Strategies for Faithful Stewardship on Saturday, April 8, 9:00am - 3:00pm. No cost but register at www.nbts.edu. Breakfast / lunch included.