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 7:00 am—11:00 pm
(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, July 2 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:30am  - Larry Tynday r/o Bill & Valerie Kachura
- 9:00am  - John Mahon r/o Kathleen
- 10:30am - Michael Rapach r/o Maureen Rapach
- Noon   - Gaetana Licameli r/o Pat Walsh

**MONDAY, July 3 - Saint Thomas**
- 7:00am  - Daniel George r/o Jean & Ken Mahan
- 8:00am  - Anna Skarbek r/o Jean & Raj Singh
- 12:10pm - Peggyann Tuma r/o Rod & Dolores Altz

**TUESDAY, July 4 - Civil Independence Day**
*9:00am* - Living & Deceased St. Francis Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, July 5 - Saint Elizabeth of Portugal, Saint Anthony Zaccaria**
- 7:00am  - (Liv.) Int. Howard Lishinsky r/o Eileen
- 8:00am  - Eugenio Regis, Jr. r/o Family
- 12:10pm - James Dunham r/o Vesoloski Family

**THURSDAY, July 6 - Saint Maria Goretti**
- 7:00am  - Christian Garcia r/o Czarina & Richard Bonoan
- 8:00am  - Pamela Mercatili r/o Carolina & Joe Donahue
- 12:10pm - Peggyann Tuma r/o Ann & Jim Reilly

**FRIDAY, July 7 - First Friday**
- 7:00am  - Christina Grimmie r/o Mockoviak Family
- 8:00am  - Michael Haake r/o Roth Family
- 12:10pm - Maria Rosa Lumauig r/o Lumauig Family

**SATURDAY, July 8**
- 8:00am  - Frank Porpora r/o Millie & John Porpora
- 5:00pm  - Burke, Yannacci & McNamara Family r/o Paul & Anna Burke
- 7:00pm  - Angelo Colasuonno r/o Family

**SUNDAY, July 9 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:30am  - Carole Mongelli r/o Rocco
- 9:00am  - Ting Kiang Koh r/o Stephen & Barbara Reilly
- 10:30am - William Amorino r/o Amorino & Horvath Families
- Noon   - Rosa Lydia Cruz r/o Betty Rodgers

The Sanctuary Candles for this week have been donated in honor of

**Michael & Mary Rapach**
by Maureen Rapach
(in the Cathedral)

in loving memory of

**Albert Garlatti**
by Ed & Pat Joyce
(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Germany: John-David Rizzuto; in Korea: Ryan McCadden; and for all those serving in Covert Operations

SICK: Anonymously Recommended, Eric Newmark, Helene Langbein, Jim Langbein, Peter Barnes, Jr., Tita Cacao, Eileen Schreck, Patricia Wakeman, Timothy Murphy, Janice Grigo

DECEASED: June Britt, Diana Ruggirello, Earlene Augustine
...and all those recommended in the Book of Intentions

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing
Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 6/25:
Envelopes & Loose Cash $18,024
Electronic Offerings $7,827
Total $25,851

e-Giving: Please consider using our parish e-Giving program. Sign up at: http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/FaithDirect/

Celebrate Yourselves
Give your spouse the special gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. This weekend will give you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next WWMEW will be held July 21 - 23. Phone 732-904-9636/ www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer Offering
—Praying Through Our Anger, Frustration and Fear will be presented on Wednesday, July 12, 9:30-11:30am OR 7:00 - 9:00pm by Eileen P. Smith, RSM. This experiential program will help you to deal with negative feelings through a prayerful process. Cost: $20 - $30 as you are able. Direct questions to 908-753-2091.

“Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.”
—Abraham Lincoln

Opportunities For Memorials
Did you know that in addition to Mass intentions for your loved ones you may remember them through the following memorial opportunities:
—Altar Flowers: Available weekly in The Cathedral at the High Altar for memorials, weddings and other occasions. (Please contact the Rectory for details and availability.)
—Sanctuary Candles: available weekly in The Cathedral and The Lady Chapel. (Donation: $20. Enclose in envelope with information and place in collection basket or mail to Rectory.)
—Msgr. Behl St. Francis School Endowment and The St. Francis Scholarship Fund: Memorial gifts may be made to either of these funds which are used to enhance the academic excellence of the parish school and offer tuition assistance. Please inquire at the parish or school office for further information.
—The Cathedral Music Ministry Fund: Memorials in the name of loved ones may be made to support the Cathedral music ministry and choirs. Memorialize a Hymnal at a cost of $20 per book. Please inquire at the parish office.
If interested in any of these, please phone the Rectory at 732-548-0100 x210.

Advance Directive for Health Care
The Catholic Perspective
Documents which provide guidance when a person is no longer able to make health care decisions are called “advance directives.” It is recommended that those completing an advance directive also appoint a health care representative who is someone who is trusted and authorized to evaluate what the patient would want and to make those health care decisions. The Catechism of the Catholic Church provides clear guidance on end of life issues. The NJ Catholic Conference (NJCC)of Bishops has Advance Directives for Health Care form which reflects the Catholic perspective. Copies are available from the Respect Life Office at 732-562-1990 x1629/1543 or be down- loaded from diocesan website at www.diometuchen.org/deptsministries/respect-for-life/catholic-advance-directives-living-wills/or NJCC website:www.njcathconf.com. Forms are also available in Spanish. A Catholic Guide to End-of-Life Decisions provides a clear explanation of Church’s teaching on end-of-life care, including advance directives and physician assisted suicide. Go to www.ncbcenter.org for copies.
Parish Notes...

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**Rectory Summer Hours**

Throughout the summer, the Rectory Office will be open Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00am - 5:00pm; on Fridays from 9:00am - noon.

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**-MONDAY:** Rectory closed in observance of 4th of July weekend; Masses will be celebrated at the usual times.

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**-TUESDAY:** Independence Day holiday; the Rectory Office will be closed and one Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 9:00am; the Summer Camp program will not be in session on this day.

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**Registration Forms** for Middle School Youth Group and High School Youth Group are in the pamphlet racks at the Cathedral entrances. Registration will be accepted from June through the end of October. No Registrations will be accepted after October 31, 2017. Thank you, parents, for all your support! –Sister Maria Lan

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**-THURSDAY:** Body of Christ Prayer Group meets at 7:30pm in the Community Room.

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**-FRIDAY:** Legion of Mary meets at 11:00am in the JPII Room; our Widows & Widowers Group meets at 7:00pm in the Solarium.

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

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**Advance Notice: Vacation Bible School** will begin on Monday, July 10. It begins at 9:00am - noon, and the children should gather in the Community Room; they will be dismissed from the CCR at noon. This year’s VBS adventure is Galactic Starveyors! As kids focus their telescopes on the sky, they will discover that the God who created everything -- the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible -- wants a personal relationship with them! Invite your kids into the clubhouse and show them the God who is over the moon in love with them.

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**Banns of Marriage**

I  Nicole Dolan/Chris Szulc

II  Kristen Stankewicz/Dominic Ippoliti

III  Nidhi Manchery/Jomin Johnson

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**Religious Education Registration 2017-2018**

Registration has been underway for the past two months. Registration forms went home with the students before Religious Education classes ended for this school year. Please make sure to re-register your child(ren) as soon as possible, especially if you need a certain program model. Registration forms can also be found online at the parish website (www.stfranciscathedral.org - - click on the Religious Ed tab). If you have any questions, please call the Office at 732-548-0100 x226 or e-mail us at ReligiousEd@stfranciscathedral.org.

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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Luncheon**

Come join us at 12:10pm Mass on Friday, July 14 for the annual commemoration of the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (feast day: July 16). Following Mass we will go to Charlie Brown’s Restaurant (Plainfield Avenue, Edison) for those who wish to attend. Come and enjoy a lovely luncheon as you celebrate this beautiful feast day of Our Lady and honor her. Deacon Guido Brossoni will join us and give a blessing and reflection. If you are interested in attending, please phone Carmela Guarnera (732-549-7587).

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**Become An Apostle of Prayer**

A 2 - 3 Minute Daily Commitment

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is seeking people to become Apostles of Prayer -- offering prayers each day for those who make requests through our 24 hour prayer line. As a member of the apostolate, you would make a commitment to pray the Prayer for Persons with Earthly Crosses, at least once a day or more often if possible. (A copy of the prayer will be sent to you.) If you are interested in participating in this prayer ministry, please contact our office at 732-765-6432/catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com. Please leave your name, telephone number and mailing address.
SFCSchool Announces 2017 Scholarships

The following is a list of SFCSchool eighth grade students who have been offered annual scholarships to various Catholic High Schools. These students have been offered approximately $136,600 in recognition of their academic accomplishments. We are very proud of their achievements. Congratulations to all the awardees and their families and teachers!

**Bishop George Ahr High School**
- Grace Carley  
- Natalie Devlin  
- Brady Patterson  
- Andrea Ruiz  
- Sara Walsh  

**Giovanni DeNatale**

**Immaculata High School**
- Grace Carley  
- Thomas Lederman  

**Immaculata High School**
- Brady Patterson  
- Andrea Ruiz  

**Mother Seton Regional**
- Samantha Bialecki  
- Katherine Kwiatkowski  
- Sara Walsh  
- Andrea Ruiz  

**Mount Saint Mary Academy**
- Andrea Ruiz  

**Regis**
- Christian Garcia-De Le Jara  

**Roselle Catholic**
- Katherine Kwiatkowski  
- Sara Walsh  

**St. Joseph High School**
- Christian Garcia-De Le Jara  
- Brady Patterson  
- Thomas Romond  

**St. Peter Preparatory**
- Brady Patterson  

**Union Catholic High School**
- Jennifer Mejia  
- Sara Walsh  

**Academy of Allied Health & Biomedical Sciences**
- Thomas Lederman  

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 usually scheduled on the first Friday of every month in a Cathedral meeting room. The next meeting is on **Friday, July 7** at 7:00pm in the Solarium. If you are interested, please email naunijud@hotmail.com and include your phone number. We will return your email or phone you.

REWARD OPPORTUNITIES

In today’s Gospel, Jesus spells out for us the rewards of having a relationship with Him. Would you, or someone you know, like to know more about Jesus and the Catholic Church? Inquiry Sessions are held weekly. Participation in a session does not require a commitment to belong to the Catholic Faith Family. Anyone who is unbaptized, baptized into a non-Catholic Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but never received First Eucharist and Confirmation, is invited to come and inquire about the God to whom we can entrust our burdens and the Catholic faith community who can help us to develop a relationship with God. For more information call RCIA – 732-562-1990 x 1633.

Religious Education News

The Religious Education Office has moved. Although it is still in the Parish Center, its location has changed. Please access the Religious Ed Office through the main entrance on Library Place.

Religious Education needs volunteer catechists to help share our faith with students. Catechist training will be provided. If you are available to assist us on Monday or Thursday from 4:00 - 5:05pm, or once a month at our Family Centered on Sunday morning, call Religious Education Office at 732-548-0100 x226.

BGA Summer Offerings

Bishop George Ahr High School (One Tingley Lane, Edison) offers a number of **sports camps** during the summer at its own campus. Download flyers from website under “Athletics” (www.bgahs.org).

**Boys Baseball**
- July 10 - 14

**Girls Volleyball**
- July 10 - 14

**Boys Basketball**
- July 17 - 21

**Girls Softball**
- August 1 - 3

For additional information, call 732-549-1108.

Summer Choir

Summer Choir will sing on **Sundays, July 9, 16 and 23 at 10:30 Mass**, with a meet time of 10:15am. It is an informal, multi-generational ensemble of singers open to anyone of any age. We sing the music in unison, adding any harmonies that we are comfortable with. Leaders from the year-round music ministry are present to encourage and support new singers. If you are interested in singing in an ensemble, come to the choir loft at 10:15 on any of the 3 Sundays. Hope you can join us.
“Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.”
–Romans 6:11

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

Faith and Trust, Not Fear

The frightened father of a dying little girl confronted Jesus and asked Him to save her. Jesus’ statement to the grieving father is the crux of the whole question of life and death. Turning to the man and ignoring those who would have Him leave because the girl had died, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:36). Faith flies in the face of the evidence. The child was dead, but her father's faith in Jesus saved her.

God does not will our deaths either. Whatever holds us in deadly bondage is not of God. How often are we paralyzed by fear? Is it possible we can truly be set free by simply turning to Jesus with faith and trust?
Host An International Student

Princeton Educational Services, an agency that places international students from China at high schools in the United States, has 4 English-speaking students who will be attending Wardlaw-Hartridge School in the fall. International students want to be immersed in American life and become family members of caring host families while pursuing their education here. Host families can learn about another culture first hand and leave a life-long impression on the young visitor. Those willing to host a student will have to provide a safe and suitably furnished bedroom, 2 meals a day on school days and 3 meals a day on weekends and school holidays, and necessary transportation. To become a host family, you have to fill out an application form and meet with a local coordinator and then you will get a matched student. A monthly stipend of $1,100 is offered for your services. If interested, visit the website: http://pedus.org/host-family-recruitment.html or you can phone Princeton Educational Services at 609-416-1316.

Confronting Bigotry: Stand Up For The Other

Temple Emanu-El in Edison is hosting this community event on Thursday, July 6 at 7:00pm. Civic leaders and interfaith clergy will participate in the event, with speeches, pledges, prayer and song. In the wake of so much ongoing hatred, we come together in action, pledging to dedicate ourselves to stand up for all those who need our support. Those in attendance will be asked to personally pledge to speak up to challenge bigotry.

Youth Group Trips

Monday, July 17: NYC OPEN LOOP Bus Tour. Leave Metuchen RR station on 9:41am train; return on 7:20pm train. This Hop-On/Hop-Off tour begins at Penn Station and takes you to the Empire State Building, Flatiron Building, Union Square/Forbes Gallery, Greenwich Village/NYU, SOHO, Chinatown, a stop for lunch in Little Italy, One World Trade Center, Statue of Liberty/Battery Park, Wall Street, So. Street Sea-port, Lower East Side, United Nations, Rockefeller Ctr.

Child Cost: $55; Adult Cost: $65.

Bring extra money for lunch, dinner, souvenirs. Contact Sr. Maria Lan at 732-770-2506/smlorchid@hotmail.com.

Friday, July 28: The TOUR - An Interactive Entertainment Experience where the streets of NYC are the stage at 12 noon. Leave Metuchen RR station on 9:41am train; return on 7:41pm train. See the sights of famous movies, TV shows and more on the coolest bus in town. Tour is 90 minutes. Pick-up at 45 St. & B’way; drop-off at 46 St. Motor coach with floor-to-ceiling windows, stadium style seats and 3,000LED light, best audio, video, wiring. Journey past NYC neighborhoods and landmarks. The RIDE’S TV monitors highlight past, present, future of NYC. RIDE interacts with everyone it passes by. SML:732-770-2506

Child Cost: $60; Adult Cost: $65.

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 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 $75 deposit. Monday - Hurricane Harbor; Tuesday - Intrepid Sea, Air,Space Museum NYC; Wed’day - Plant vegetables in Milford/Pittstown; Thurs. - Willie Wonka Show in NY City; Friday - Elijah’s Promise in am/movie 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 $75 deposit. Monday - Harvesting Time in Milford/Pittstown; Tuesday - Veteran’s Home in am & Outlet Mall in pm; Wed’day - Guggenheim Museum, NYC; Thursday - Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton; Friday - Six Flags & Safari. Call Sister: 732-770-2506 or 732-548-0100 x306.

Immaculata H.S. Summer of Spartans

The following is a list of SummerEnrichment Opportunities

July 10 - 14 Explore the Sciences for 6th - 8th Graders

July 10 - 14 Summer Players, Jr. Theater for 1st - 4th Graders

July 10 - 15 Summer Players Lion King for 5th - 9th Graders

July 31-Aug4 Digital Design/Photography for 6th - 8th Graders

The following is a list of Summer Athletic Opportunities:

July 10 - 13 Girls Lacrosse Camp for 8th - 12th Graders

July 10 - 13 Boys&Girls Tennis Camp for 8th - 12th Graders

July 10 - 14 Girls Basketball Camp for 7th - 9th Graders

July 17 - 20 Boys Soccer Camp for 7th - 12th Graders

July 17 - 21 Boys Basketball Camp for 7th - 9th Graders

July 24 - 27 Girls Soccer Camp for 7th - 12th Graders

July 24 - 28 Boys Basketball Camp for 5th - 9th Graders

July 31-Aug3Girls Volleyball Camp for 7th - 12th Graders

James Martin, S.J. To Speak

On Sunday, July 9 at 3:00pm, Rev. Fr. James Martin, S.J. will speak at the Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield. He topic will be The Church and LGBT Catholics along with his new book Building A Bridge. Fr. Martin is editor-at-large, America magazine, and consultor to the Vatican’s Secretariat for Communications. This free event is sponsored by In God’s Image, the faith-sharing group for LGBT Catholics and their loved ones. See churchofthesacredheart.net.

Mother Seton Regional High School

732-382-1952

www.motherseton.org

Visit our website for:

Seton Summer Academy week of July 10 - 14

Seton Camps begin week of July 10 - 14

“The Future is Hers”
“Life is an adventure in forgiveness.” –Norman Cousins

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Social Concerns

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

–Food Collection This Weekend: Please leave your donations at the Cathedral entrances. Thank you to all who regularly donate to keep our Food Pantry well stocked for the needy. Hunger does not go away just because it is summertime. Students seeking service projects often conduct Food Drives; we welcome all.

–Blood Services Reports a BLOOD SHORTAGE! Keeping our blood supply healthy takes all types. There is no substitute for human blood. One person in three will need blood some time during their lifetime. Blood lasts only 42 days, so it has to be replenished constantly. Your donation is critically important.

–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, August 22, 3:00pm - 8:30pm in the Community Room.

–Help Support Catholic Charities: Please support our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, bedding, shoes, small household items and small appliances. A Drop Box is located in our CYO parking lot and at Edison Family Service Center, 26 Safran Avenue, Edison. Contact 1-877-343-3651.

JOB BANK: Woman seeking position as live-in, call Social Concerns (732-548-0100 x225).

Diocesan Position: Administrative Position in the Office of Worship, assisting the director in preparing diocesan liturgical celebrations. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic who has excellent communications and organizational skills and computer proficiency. Submit cover letter and resume to HR@diometuchen.org.

Misc.: Woman seeking home in 2-family house with private entrance and cooking facilities, call Social Concerns (732-548-0100 x225).

Hope & Help After Abortion: The Sisters of Life offer a Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have had an abortion. Info about the next session can be obtained by calling 866-575-0075/postabortion@sistersoflife.org.

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W-E-E-K-A-T-A GLANCE

MON: -Rectory Closed - Independence Day Weekend
TUE: -Rectory Closed - Independence Day Holiday
THU: -Body of Christ Prayer Group, 7:30pm, CCR
FRI: -Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPll
-Rectory closes at noon
-Widows & Widowers, 7:00pm, SOL
SUN: -Summer Choir, 10:30am Mass
-Filipino American Community, 1:00pm, SOL

Advance Notice: Vacation Bible School begins on Monday, July 10, 9:00am, Community Rm.

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Eucharistic Ministers - July 8/9

5:00pm: E. Dick, E. Yunker, S. Sweeney, L. Dalton, N. Davis, C. Tomaro, K. Garner, P. John
7:00pm: M. Brosloni, R &K Aiello, D. Reilly, D. Zensky F./M. Firmansjah
7:30am: S&D Kovach, A. Ferrara, A. McCadden, D.Monek
10:30am: R./M.Fuchs, R. Bonk, J.&J. Grigo, J. Bundoc, F. Belmont, R. Baran, F. Corrente, M. Garni
12:00pm: P. Morgan, A. Bautista, D. Rossi, J.& R.Baker, C.& C. Evangelista

Lectors: July 8/9

5:00pm:John Porpora 7:00pm: Paul Zensky
7:30am:Ralph Quaglia 9:00am: James Dudley
10:30am:Marty & Mary Ellen Malague
12:00pm:Catherine Murphy-Barron

Altar Servers - July 8/9

5:00pm Team 29 7:00pm Team 1
7:30am Team 2 9:00am Team 3
10:30am Team 4 12:00pm Team 5

St. Thomas - BGA H.S.Reunion - Class of ‘77

This event will take place on Saturday, July 15 from 6:00 - 11:00pm at the Edison Elks Lodge/Edison Community Pool, 375 Old Post Road, Edison, 08817. Cost of $30 per person includes steak, draft beer, corn on the cob, salad and bread; cash bar for wine and mixed drinks. Bring your own snacks. Held in conjunction with the Edison Elks Family Pool Night - Rain or Shine. Ticket must be purchased prior to July 13 by calling 732-985-2487, or by making check payable to Edison Elks and mailing to Kenneth Vercammen, Esq., 2053 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison, NJ 08817. Attn: 40th Reunion at Edison Elks. Tickets at the door will cost an additional $10. State law prohibits children from attending since alcohol is served. Casual dress/pool attire.

See www.facebook.com/events/143877119278142.