Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

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

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

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Zamorski, Rector
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Rev. John Werner  Parochial Vicar
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Deacon Rick Fortune
Deacon Emeritus Frank J. Cammarano
Deacon Emeritus Paul G. Licameli
Deacon Emeritus Guido J. Brossoni
Deacon Emeritus Ed Olegario, M.D.

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil  5:00 and 7:00 pm
Sunday  7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am; 12:00 noon

HOLY DAY MASSES
Vigil  5:00 pm
Feast Day  7:00, 8:00 am; 12:10, 7:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Friday  7:00, 8:00 am;
              12:10 pm (Rosary 11:45 am)
Thursday  7:30 pm Communion Serv. monthly
Saturday  8:00 am

MORNING PRAYER  Monday-Friday 7:40 am

Eucharistic Adoration  7:00am—11:00pm
(Monday—Friday) Lady Chapel - Parish Center

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance)
Saturdays  1:00-2:00 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm
or by appointment.

Francis McGinley 1962
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.

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

- PARISH GROUPS -
  - Adult Acolytes: John Grigo (548-0100)
  - Body of Christ Prayer Group: Pam Gendlek-pzungendlek@comcast.net
  - Cathedral Choirs: Thom DeLessio: tdelessio@diometuchen.org, 548-0100 x 235 Folk - Steve Kirbos - steve@kirbos.net;
  - 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: Angela Kelly/ Brooke Garcia - HSA@stfranciscathedralschool.org
  - Knights of Columbus: KofC3272.web.com
  - Legion of Mary: Wed. 7:00 p.m.- Rod Altz (548-0100)
  - Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet Baker - jrnbaker@optonline.net
  - Marriage Prep: Pam Schleck-schleckfamily@gmail.com
  - Mens’ Group: Tom Thomas-sfc.mensgroup@gmail.com
  - MOMS Group: Sandra Spinelli:sandra@spinelli.us
  - Parish Historical Guild: Rod Altz (548-0100)
  - Parish Prayer Tree: Belinda Coakes-sfprayer@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)
  - Intrfaith Network of Care (Volunteers for homebound/caregivers)
  - Unemployment Support Group (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, September 10 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am  - Curtis Clark r/o Kathy Crusco
9:00am  - Shuk Lan Koh r/o Stephen & Barbara Reilly
10:30am - Our Grandparents r/o Doreen & Rick
Noon   -(Liv.) Int. Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski - 20th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination

MONDAY, September 11
7:00am  - Maximino Diawatan r/o Family
8:00am  - 9/11 Commemoration
12:10pm - Peggyann Tuma r/o Maryann & Art Paltz & Family

TUESDAY, September 12 - Most Holy Name of Mary
7:00am  - Michael Frankenbush r/o Michelle & Randall Beaton
8:00am  - Peter Pinizzotto r/o Andrea Swykowski
12:10pm - Bob Flaherty r/o Mary Anne Hale

WEDNESDAY, September 13 - Saint John Chrysostom
7:00am  - John McCauley r/o McCauley Family
8:00am  - Thomas Black r/o Davis Family
12:10pm - Eileen & Michael Bransfield r/o Bern Bransfield & Children

THURSDAY, September 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:00am  - Dionisia Plaras r/o Marisa Plaras
8:00am  - Michael McCabe r/o Mom & Dad
12:10pm - Diego Lumauig r/o Lumauig Family

FRIDAY, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00am  - Peggyann Tuma r/o Lorraine Darbig
8:00am  - Anthony Bordieri, Sr. r/o Bordieri Family
12:10pm - Armando Alvira r/o Lucy & John Sivertsen

SATURDAY, September 16 - Saint Cornelius
8:00am  - John Willis r/o Willis Family
5:00pm  - Esperance Pereira r/o Pereira Family
7:00pm  - Albert DiLello r/o Natalie & Family

SUNDAY, September 17 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am  - Kay Dolan Novak r/o Ann Burke Denes
9:00am  - (Liv.) Int. Christian & Nikki Alcover r/o Family
10:30am - Eva & Stephen Dudeck r/o Dudeck & Prokopis Families
Noon   - Mario Sillari r/o Family

The Sanctuary Candles for this week have been donated in loving memory of

**Patricia Linde-Neidermeyer**
by Kathy McKeown
(in the Cathedral)

in loving memory of

**Robert Flaherty**
by Zach Fortuna & Family
(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Korea: Ryan McCadden; and for all those serving in Covert Operations


DECEASED: Brother-in-Law of Johanna D’Albenzio, Margaret Vollmuth, Sophia Gournis, Robert Mattison, Valeria Dzubay, Kathleen Lorence, Douglas Viafora, Francis Berdel, Jerry Young, Jeremiah O’Sullivan

...and all those recommended in the Book of Intentions

**GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**Tithing**

Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 9/3:

- Envelopes & Loose Cash: $18,466
- Electronic Offerings: $8,038
- Total: $26,504

**e-Giving:** Please consider using our parish e-Giving program. Sign up at:

http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/

**In God’s Image**

This GLBT Faith Sharing Group at Sacred Heart, South Plainfield meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm in the annex. **The next meeting: September 13.**

The group is open to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, contact Fr. John: 908-756-0633 x125 or email sacredheartigi@gmail.com.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Before 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.

**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 weddings, memorials 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 you are interested in any of these opportunities, please phone the Rectory at 732-548-0100 x210

**Sisters of Mercy Golf Classic**

The 23rd annual Sisters of Mercy Golf Classic will take place on **Tuesday, September 26** at beautiful Spring Lake Golf Club. “Fore” all the details on this event, which benefits our retired Sisters, please call Linda Cavallo at 908-756-0994 x4006 or email lcavallo@mercymidlantic.org.

Anyone wishing to bring up the gifts during the **Offertory** of the Mass (especially if the Mass Intention is for a loved one) should see one of the Ushers before Mass.

**R-E-G-I-S-T-E-R:** New Parishioners - - and those who have not already registered - - are asked to come in or phone Rectory. Without such registration, sponsorship certificates, etc., may not be issued.
Parish Notes...

–SUNDAY: Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski will celebrate the noon Mass on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination. A light reception will follow. Rosary Altar members attend 10:30am Mass, followed by a meeting in the Solarium; Filipino-American Community meets at 1:00pm in the Solarium.

–THIS WEEKEND: Annual Peter’s Pence Collection will be taken to provide the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world; Tickets will be available for the Philippine Madrigal Singers’ concert, Instruments of Peace, which will be held in the Cathedral on Sunday, September 24 at 4:00pm. Admission Cost: $30. First come, first seated. A reception in CCR follows.

–MONDAY: 8:00am Mass will be celebrated to commemorate the Sixteenth Anniversary of the 9-11-’01 tragedy. During the liturgy, we will remember those who lost their lives or their loved ones. Please remember prayerfully the victims and the bereaved on this day; Prayer Shawl Ministry meets at 7:00pm, Solarium.

–TUESDAY: Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the Joseph Room; Journey Through Grief II at 7:00pm in the Solarium.

–WEDNESDAY: MOMS’ Group invites all Mothers to its meeting at 9:30am, Mary Room/SFR; SFCS Middle School Back to School Night at 7:00pm in the Community Room.

–THURSDAY: Life in the Spirit Seminar begins at 7:30pm in the Community Room.

–FRIDAY: Legion of Mary meets at 11:00am in JPII Room.

–SATURDAY: A session of Protecting God’s Children is offered from 9:00am - noon in the Solarium.

–NEXT SUNDAY: Family Centered Religious Ed at 9:15am in the Community Room; Parish Picnic on the grounds of St. Joseph High School from 1:00 - 5:00pm. All are welcome.

At 4:00pm, Bishop James Checchio will preside at an Evening Prayer Service for couples of the Diocese who are celebrating either their Twenty-fifth or Fiftieth Wedding Anniversaries during 2017. We congratulate our parishioners: 50th: George & Barbara Kuhne, Deacon Eduardo & Amelia Olegario, Thomas & Linda Walkocz; 25th: Andrew & Gisela Cinko, Timothy & Lisa Dacey, Daniel & Dorothy Heyden, James & Virginia Fisher, Alfredo & Maria Quizon, John & Faith Ann Rizzuto, Raymond & Angela Zipf

–NEXT WEEKEND: Collection for Victims of Hurricane Harvey; Tickets for Philippine Madrigal Singers’ concert (Sept. 24 at 4:00pm) will be available.

Banns of Marriage

II  Eva Dice/Joshua Marks
Christina Hall/Peter Baio

St. Francis Cathedral Parish Picnic
Next Sunday - September 17
1:00pm - 5:00pm
Grounds of St. Joseph High School

All parishioners are invited to an afternoon of good food, fellowship, music and fun for all ages. Lots of games and activities for children. The Parish Picnic is always a great day of camaraderie. Join us.

Aid to Hurricane Victims

Bishop Checchio has asked parishes throughout the diocese to take up a special collection for the victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas. It will be taken next weekend, September 16-17. Hurricane Harvey presents us with the opportunity to show to the grieving and displaced persons in Texas the same compassion that was so generously shown to us at the time of Hurricane Sandy. Please pray for these people and give as generously as your means allow to alleviate their suffering.

Life In The Spirit

“Remember that the Church was born on Pentecost”
–Pope Francis

What will your personal Pentecost do? It can bring the scriptures to life for you, teach you how to love and forgive others as Jesus does, and help you possess the grace and courage to share the Good News. You can learn how to be filled with the Holy Spirit through a Life in the Spirit Seminar. It takes place on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the Cathedral Community Room beginning September 14 and going through October 26. Contact Tom Mockoviak at 732-549-4740 or mockofam@optonline.net for more information.
Protecting God’s Children
Our parish offers opportunities to attend the “Protecting God’s Children” workshop which is designed for anyone who has significant contact with children. Therefore, new faculty, CCD Teachers, Coaches, Scout Leaders and all other new volunteers must register for one Protecting God’s Children session. Participants are asked to register online at www.virtus.org, then follow the directions to register. You may also phone 732-767-0415 with questions about registering. Upcoming Cathedral Sessions in the Solarium are on Saturday, Sept. 16, 9:00am -12:00pm and Wednesday, Sept. 27, 7:00 -10:00pm.

How To Report Sexual Abuse
If you were sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement, through the diocesan website (www.diometuchen.org) or by calling Lawrence Nagle, diocesan office of Child & Youth Protection at 732-562-2413.

Bible Study: David the King
The latest topical program from Bishop Barron begins September 21. It will be held at two times each Thursday, 1:00pm in the Joseph Room and 7:00pm in the JPIT Room. David’s kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden and points to the King par excellence, Jesus Christ. Through the program David the King, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of Kings. Dates: Sept. 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26.

A “New Evangelization” Course
Beginning this month, the Diocese of Metuchen will offer a nine month course, Fire Upon The Earth, to form people for the mission of evangelization, which is so often spoken about by our modern-day popes. The classes will take place monthly on Saturdays from 9:00am -12:00pm from Sept./Oct. through May/June at the Pastoral Center in Piscataway OR at St. Joseph Church, Washington, NJ. The course will provide a basic introduction to evangelization from the Catholic perspective and will work to both inform the participants about evangelization and transform them into evangelizers. They will be shown methods and practical tools that they can use to implement evangelization. An evangelistic Retreat is incorporated into the content. Registration is required. Info: contact the Office of Evangelization at 732-562-2469 or email evangelization@diometuchen.org or go to www.diometuchen.org/evangelization. Fee of $100 includes course materials and Retreat in January.


NOTICE OF HOME AVAILABILITY
In today’s gospel Jesus says “where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Many adults who make a decision to become members of the Catholic Faith Family tell us that they knew they wanted to become Catholic when they realized that when they were in the Catholic Church, they felt like they “came home”. Can “home” be the feeling we get when Jesus is in our midst? Do you know someone who is searching for a home where they can worship? Bring them to an Inquiry Session, held every Wednesday evening, 7:30 – 8:30pm. 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 Sara at RCIA – 732-562-1990 x 1633

Retrovaille - - Ministry to Couples in Troubled Marriages
Thinking about Separation or Divorce? You Can Help Your Marriage. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Are you bored? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrovaille is sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen to help couples through difficult times in their marriages. A French word meaning “rediscovery,” Retrovaille helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that brought them together in the first place. It affords the couple the opportunity to examine and strengthen their relationship in a non-threatening faith environment. If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but (both of you) wish to try again - - then the Retrovaille program may help you. It consists of a weekend experience, Friday night to Sunday afternoon, for couples (no group discussions) and six follow-up sessions. During the weekend, presentations are made by three married couples and a priest. Techniques of communication that enable a couple to examine their relationship are presented. All inquiries are confidential. Phone the Diocesan Family Life Office (732-243-4573) or Tom & Pat McTague (evenings - 732-583-4468) or Rich & Annette Colasuonno (732-236-0671). Next Session: September 15 - 17, 2017.
“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”
— Matthew 18:19

SPEAKING OUT IN LOVE
In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in His name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matt.18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.
Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he does not speak out to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.
We live in a "do your own thing" age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

GOD'S WATCHERS
In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of His cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.
Become A Cathedral Choir Member
Cathedral Choirs are now beginning another season of musical excellence that enhances our worship at Mass. Junior Choir (grades 3 - 7) begins Sept. 19. Youth Choir (grades 8 - 12) begins Sept. 13. Cathedral Choir is now in session with Wednesday evening rehearsals. Youth Handbell Choir is under development for this fall. Kids of the Kingdom (grades K - 2) will begin in early October. For more information on the full range of options in Music Ministry, please see: http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/75. Contact Thom DeLession, Director of Music at tdelessio@diometuchen.org or 732-548-0100 x235.

Hero’s Walk for Life!
Be a HERO and make a difference in the LIFE of an unborn child. Walk for Life on Saturday, October 7, 9:00am - 12:00pm at Merrill Park, Iselin (Rain or Shine). Donations will benefit the lifesaving work of Life Choices Resource Center. There will be a DJ, refreshments, games - - all kinds of family fun. No distance or time restrictions! Confirmation Service Hours will be provided. Register or Donate today at www.LifeChoicesRC.com or download a pledge form. $200 raised provides 1 FREE ultrasound! Call 732-516-0911/TEXT to 848-229-7634.

You’re Invited
2017 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner
Monday, October 16
The Palace at Somerset Park
6:30pm Cocktails, 7:30pm Dinner
Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for the 2017 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner where you will hear how American Standard, the well-known plumbing supply company that is part of LIXIL, joined forces with Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen to renovate Naomi’s Way giving 12 low-income families a safe and attractive place to call their own. The dinner is an opportunity for us to publicly recognize our corporate partners while raising much-needed funds for our less-fortunate neighbors. For dinner reservations and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.diometuchen.org/champions or call 732-562-2438

Senior Bible Study Classes
As a way of ministering to maturing adults, Fr. Greg Uhrig will offer a program of “studying the Bible in preparation for Sunday Mass.” Fr. Greg enjoys working in Catholic adult faith formation and the formation of small communities of faith. His teaching will concentrate on all three readings of the following Sunday’s liturgy, as well as how to use the Bible as a prayer book. The program, sponsored by the Family Life Office, Diocese of Metuchen, will take place on Wednesdays, September 13 - November 15 from 10:30am - 12:30pm. Registration fee: $5.00 per session. For information, email: mfonseca@diometuchen.org / 732-562-1990 x1705.

Calling New Altar Servers
Calling 5th Graders and up!!!
Serving at the Altar during Mass is a great way to develop boys’ and girls’ faith and service to the Church. If this is for you, please fill out the attached form and send it to the Rectory, give it to your homeroom teacher (for SFCS students) or email information to Deacon JP at jpsaggese@verizon.net Mark the email NEW ALTAR SERVER.
Name_________________________ Address_________________________
Tel#_________________________ Grade__________
School________________________
Parents’ email_____________________

Dates & time for training will be determined after sign-ups
If you have any questions, please contact Deacon JP at jpsaggese@verizon.net.

Mother Seton Gala Evening
Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark announces the 2017 Gala Evening of Celebration and Recognition. Alumnae, family and friends are invited to attend. The festivities will include cocktail hour, hors d’oeuvres, a pasta station and carving station. A Silent Auction is also planned. The event will be held on Friday evening, September 22 from 6:30 - 10:30pm at The Westwood in Garwood. For info or to purchase tickets, contact school at 732-382-1952 x175 or email: Gala@motherseton.org.
Social Concerns
45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center
732-548-0100 x225

–Food Collection Last Weekend: Thank you to all who brought food to the Cathedral last weekend. Your donations help to keep our Food Pantry well stocked for the needy. Students seeking service projects often conduct Food Drives; we welcome all.

–Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume after the summer break and have its first meeting of the new season on Monday, September 11 at 7:00pm in the Solarium.

–Journey Though Grief Step II: A program that addresses the second phase of grieving a loss. It is a once-a-month program that helps people redefine their lives after loss. First Meeting of the New Season: Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00pm in the Solarium. Jessie Flynn (732-895-2563)/Jo Flanigan:548-0100x225.

–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: Seeking p/t position as Nanny, Metuchen/Edison area, call Social Concerns, 548-0100 x225. Pick up students from school and watch them from 3:00 - 6:00pm, Monday - Friday, call 732-672-6405. Part-time after school child care, North Edison, 201-207-5184; woman seeking position as live-in, call Social Concerns.

**Donate Your Vehicle**
Please donate your vehicle to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Funds from the sale of donated vehicles support our programs for the poor in need across Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties.

- Donated vehicles are tax deductible
- Free pick-up is available
- Vehicles do not need to be running

Visit www.ccdom.org/cars or call 1-877-999-8322 to get started.

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This Weekend: Peter’s Pence Collection
Madrigal Singers’ Concert Tickets

**SUN:**
- Rosary Altar Mass, 10:30am; Mtg., 11:30, SOL
- Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski 20th Anniversary of Episcopacy, 12:00pm Mass; reception follows
- Filipino-American Community, 1:00pm, SOL

**MON:**
- 9/11 Commemoration, 8:00am Mass
- SFCS Volunteer Meeting, 8:00am, CCR
- Prayer Shawl, 7:00pm, SOL

**TUE:**
- Prayer Group, 1:00pm, JR
- Journey Through Grief, 7:00pm, SOL

**WED:**
- MOMS’ Group, 9:30am, MR/SFR
- Middle Scl. Back to School Night, 7:00pm, CCR

**THU:**
- Life in the Spirit Seminar, 7:30pm, CCR
- Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII

**SAT:**
- Protecting God’s Children, 9:00am-noon, SOL

**SUN:**
- Family Centered CCD, 9:15am, CCR
- Parish Picnic at St. Joseph H.S., 1:00-5:00pm
- Diocesan Silver & Gold Anniversaries, 4:00pm Evening Prayer, Cathedral

Next Weekend: Madrigal Singers’ Concert Tickets
Hurricane Harvey Collection

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**Eucharistic Ministers: September 16/17**
5:00pm: N. Davis, M. DePasquale, M. & A. Quizon, 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, T&J Sharlow
9:00am: M. Kushnerick, D. Heyden, J. Morrison, A. Major, M.D’Amico, E. Fortune, G. Montelevone, S/MSantangelo
10:30am: P. Bixel, E. Beyers, J. Kelly, R. Bonk, S. Francis, B&E Williamson, A. Bianchini
12:00pm: K. Manchery, P. Morgan, T./N. Rossi, A. McGuire, R. Cron, E & T. Pana, M. Licameli

**Lectors: September 16/17**
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: September 16/17**
5:00pm: Team 6 7:00pm: Team 7
7:30am: Team 8 9:00am: Team 9
10:30am: Team 10 12:00pm: Team 12