Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue  Metuchen, NJ  08840

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
Rev. Antony Arockiadoss, Parochial Vicar
Rev. John Werner, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Celano, In Residence
Deacon J.P. Saggese
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

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

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

RECTORY  32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen, NJ  08840
Office Hours  Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Phone        732-548-0100
Emergency Phone  732-710-1416
Website      www.StFrancisCathedral.org
Live Stream  http://cvp.telvue.com/player?id=T05325

SCHOOL  528 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ  08840
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL
Barbara Stevens, MS, Principal (732-548– 3107)
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.

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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-pzgendlek@comcast.net
  - Cathedral Choirs: Thom DeLessio: tdelessio@diometuchen.org, 548-0100 x 235 Fellowship - 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.webs.com
  - Legion of Mary: Wed. 7:00 p.m.- Rod Altz (548-0100)
  - Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet Baker - jnrbaker@optonline.net
  - Marriage Prep: Pam Schlecko-schlecko@gmail.com
  - Moms’ Group: Tom Thomas-sfc.mensgroup@gmail.com
  - Parish Historical Guild: Rod Altz (548-0100)
  - Parish Prayer Tree: Belinda Coakes-sprayermtree@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 Ministries
  - 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)
  - Intrafaith Network of Care (Volunteers for homebound/caregivers)
  - Unemployment Support Group (Networking)
**Masses For The Week...**

**SUNDAY, October 29 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:30am - Charles & Josephine Schwalje r/o Elaine
- 9:00am - Matthew Martin r/o Martin Family
- 10:30am - Dennis Duffy r/o Frank & Joan Belmont
- Noon - James Ray r/o Louise Ray

**MONDAY, October 30**
- 7:00am - Souls in Purgatory r/o Eddy Champagne
- 8:00am - Theresa Perrino r/o Perrino Family
- 12:10pm - Rev. Pius Abrahams, OFM r/o Licameli Family

**TUESDAY, October 31**
- 7:00am - Lydia DeAndrea r/o Bob & Dee Sneddon
- 8:00am - Sally Conlon r/o Conlon Family
- 12:10pm - John Dalton r/o Susan Marshall

- **Feast of All Saints (Holy Day)**
  - Vigil - 5:00pm - All Souls r/o Gloria Cosare

**WEDNESDAY, November 1**
- 7:00am - John Watson r/o Popino Family
- 8:00am - Anna Amorino r/o Amorino & Horvath Families
- 9:30am - School Liturgy
- 7:00pm - Emma Ferraro r/o Yunker Family

**THURSDAY, November 2 - All Souls Day**
- 7:00am - Faithful Departed
- 8:00am - Faithful Departed
- 12:10pm - Faithful Departed

**FRIDAY, November 3 - Saint Martin de Porres - First Friday**
- 7:00am - Faithful Departed
- 8:00am - Elizabeth Murphy r/o Murphy Family
- 12:10pm - (Liv.) Rita & Charles Tomaro - 61st Wedding Anniv. r/o Family

**SATURDAY, November 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo**
- 8:00am - Faithful Departed
- 5:00pm - Anna Dennis r/o Carol Reilly
- 7:00pm - Bill & Marian Daly r/o Ken & Irene Daly

**SUNDAY, November 5 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 7:30am - Faithful Departed
- 9:00am - Ting Kiang Koh r/o Stephen & Barbara Reilly
- 10:30am - Giuliana Velona r/o Velona Family
- Noon - Charles Licameli r/o Licameli Family
- 4:00pm - Mass of Remembrance

The Sanctuary Candles for this week have been donated (in the Cathedral) in loving memory of

*Matthew L. DaSilva*  
by Laura Ganny

in loving memory of

*Marija Cuklic*  
by Elizabeth Orshich
in The Lady Chape
SERVING

OVERSEAS: In Bulgaria: John Paul Moore II; and for all those serving in Covert Operations

SICK: Donna Kenny, Pauline Finocchio, Nicole Minson, Helen Leslie, April Quinn, Alea Gnaly, Bill Donahoe, grandson of Sue & Bill Martin, Janice Grigo, Amy Olegario

DECEASED: Nina Laskowski, Eileen Dyas, Raymond Thorp, Keith Lane, Rita Ryan, James Stives,...and all those recommended in the Book of Intentions

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

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Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 10/22:

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

2017 Diocesan Autumn Tricky Tray

benefitting the Foundation for Catholic Education

November 10, 2017 at DoubleTree by Hilton, 200 Atrium Drive, Somerset. Treat yourself to a great evening out with family and friends - great food, music and prizes galore! Admission tickets are $60 and include a 3-course sit-down dinner. Doors open at 5:00pm, dinner is at 6:30pm, first ticket called at 8:00pm. For reservations and details on Tricky Tray Tier Ticket and Bundle prizes, email tricky.tray@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-24 or purchase online at www.diometuchen.org/schools/trickytray. Proceeds to support tuition aid for deserving children attending a Catholic School in the Diocese of Metuchen.

Nails In The Wall Gallery

The current exhibit at the Gallery is “GOD in the Abstract.” The theme focused on God, and artists were invited to consider their work in that regard. This exhibit marks the fifth anniversary of the gallery and will be on view through December 31. To learn more about the gallery and its mission, visit www.nailsinthewall.org or call Linda LaStella at 732-322-6512.

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

Keep Jesus Company

Eucharistic Adorers are needed in The Lady Chapel to spend time with Jesus, present in the Holy Eucharist. These hours are particularly in need of adorers:

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

All Souls Day

Mass will be celebrated at both of our Diocesan Cemeteries on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2. Most Rev. James Checcio will celebrate Mass at Holy Cross cemetery at 10:00am; Rev. Msgr. Joseph Celano will celebrate Mass at Resurrection cemetery at 10:00am. All are most welcome.

Surviving Divorce

Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office on November 4, 8:30am - 1:00pm, this workshop aims to train facilitators to run a 12 week, DVD-based support program entitled “Surviving Divorce.” If you feel inspired by the Holy Spirit to work in this ministry and you have a willingness to help, please contact Ro Bersch at 908-313-5947. You may be able to help someone believe that “The Lord....heals the brokenhearted.” (Ps. 147:3).
Parish Notes...
– We congratulate parishioners Spencer McLane and Kasey Milan who received the 2017 St. Timothy Award for youth who perform outstanding service to family, community, parish and school. Bishop Checchio presented the awards at this weekend’s 5:00pm Mass.

– THIS WEEKEND: Cheerleading Bake Sale
– SUNDAY: MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO.

– TUESDAY: Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the Joseph Room; Vigil Mass for the Feast of All Saints will be celebrated at 5:00pm; on this civil observance of Halloween, the evening CCD Class at 6:30pm will be in session; Men’s Group meets at 7:30pm in the JPII Room.

– WEDNESDAY: Feast of All Saints; MOMS’ Group meets at 9:30am in the Mary Room/SFR; Bereavement continues at 7:00pm in the Joseph Room/Solarium. Provide-A-Meal & Social Concerns meet at 7:00 and 7:30pm respectively in the Solarium.

– THURSDAY: All Souls Day - the commemoration of the Faithful Departed. All Masses on that day will be offered for the repose of their souls. Rosary Altar Executive Board meeting at 9:00am in the Solarium; SFCS HSA Board Meeting at 7:00pm in the School; Body of Christ Prayer Group meets at 7:30pm in the Community Room.

– FRIDAY: Legion of Mary meets at 11:00am in JPII Rm; Widows&Widowers meet at 7:00pm the Solarium.
– SATURDAY: Men’s Group Meet&Greet, 8:30am, CCR; Protecting God’s Children is offered from 9:00am - noon in the Solarium; Daylight Saving Time ends. Don’t forget to set your clock back one hour on Saturday night.

– SUNDAY: Annual Coat & Blanket Drive takes place from 9:00am - noon in the CYO Lot. Please mark the size in each garment: Rosary Altar members attend 10:30am Mass, followed by a meeting in the Solarium; Mass of Remembrance, 4:00pm, Cathedral; MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm in the CYO.

– NEXT WEEKEND: New Jersey Right to Life Car Raffle after all Masses. Take a chance and Stand up for Life! Speak to Men’s Group members after Mass

Banns of Marriage

III Emily Walsh/Vincent Peluso

Monsignor Bob Zamorski has been notified by our Diocese that Father Antony Arockiadoss has been named administrator of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Hackettstown effective November 1st. Please keep him in prayer. No word as yet has been received as to a replacement at Saint Francis.

Protecting God’s Children

Our parish offers an opportunity 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 Session, which will be in the Solarium:
Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9:00am - noon

At 4:00pm next Sunday, a Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated to honor the deceased of our parish who have died from October, 2016 through September, 2017. All are welcome to come and pay homage to loved ones.

Support New Jersey Right to Life Car Raffle

Please support New Jersey Right to Life’s Annual Car and Shop Rite Gift Card Raffle. Proceeds go to New Jersey’s largest prolife organization, whose work saves the lives of the unborn, elderly, and disabled from conception to natural death. Tickets are $10 each. 1st Prize - 2018 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at $43,000; 2nd Prize - Shop Rite Gift Card valued at $1,000; 3rd Prize - Shop Rite Gift Card valued at $750; 4th Prize - Shop Rite Gift Card valued at $500. Tickets will be sold at Cathedral entrances next weekend, November 4/5. Call Jessica at 732-641-2370. Please take a chance and Stand Up for Life!
St. Francis Lazarus Ministry

Tenth Annual Mass of Remembrance
For the deceased of our parish
Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00pm
Remembering those who have died from
October 2016 - September 2017
To have your loved one’s name included at Mass
if he or she was not a member of St. Francis Cathedral Parish,
please call the Rectory office at 732-548-0100
This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation

THE CHALLENGE OF LOVE

Today’s readings challenge us to love – love God and love our neighbor as ourselves. Do you know someone who would like to know more about our God who showers us with love? Bring that person to an Inquiry Session. One is held every Thursday 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 Jesus who tells us that a person’s basic worth is not derived from anything less than God’s unconditional love for all of His children and the Community of Faith that can help us to understand the dignity inherent to that status. For more information call Sara at RCIA – 732-562-1990 x 1633.

Annual Sale to Benefit Religious Sisters Filippini
Next Sunday, Nov. 5, at Villa Walsh, Morristown, the annual Christmas Bazaar Extravaganza will take place from noon - 5:00pm, complete with Food Court goodies, baskets, ornaments and a Money Raffle. Proceeds to benefit retired teachers and Senior Sisters housed in the infirmary.

Men’s Group News
SFC Men’s Group welcomes all men interested in joining our community! We will be hosting a reception in the Community Room (basement of Cathedral) on Saturday, November 4 immediately after the 8:00am Mass. Please stop by and enjoy some complimentary bagels and coffee and fellowship!

Men’s Group members will be available in the breezeway before and after Masses that weekend, Nov. 4 & 5 to provide information, to discuss and answer any questions. Please contact Tom Thomas at sfc.mensgroup@gmail.com/732-692-4819.

Senior Bible Study Classes
As a way of ministering to maturing adults, Fr. Greg Uhrig offers 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 cover 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, takes place on Wednesdays through November 15 from 10:30am - 12:30pm at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center. Registration fee: $5.00 per session. For info, email: mfonseca@diometuchen.org/732-562-1990 x1705.
“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” –Matthew 22:37

Love your neighbor as yourself

LOVE SHOWN IN ACTION
Do you receive the word of God with joy as the Thessalonians did? Their faith showed in their actions. They became models for other believers. The first reading tells us to put our faith into action. This passage is part of a long list of ordinances God commanded the Israelites to observe. God will judge us by how we treat our neighbors. God will hear the cries of any whom we neglect or mistreat and will come to their defense.
In today's Gospel the Pharisees put the question of God's law to Jesus. "Which commandment of the law is the greatest?" (Matthew 22:36) How could He possibly choose from all the detailed commandments the Jews observed? He was sure to offend somebody by His answer! Of course, Jesus went right to the heart of the matter. Love is the greatest commandment – love of God and love of neighbor. Everything else is based on this.

BALANCE
Today’s scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.
That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.
Disaster Relief: In the wake of the recent hurricanes that devastated Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, and the deadly earthquakes in Mexico, Bishop Checchio has asked that the diocesan-wide Disaster Relief Collection, originally intended to close on September 30, be extended to support the relief and recovery efforts in the affected communities.

You may donate online at [http://diometuchen.org](http://diometuchen.org) or write a check made payable to “Diocese of Metuchen” with “Disaster Relief” in the memo line and mail to: Disaster Relief Donation, Diocese of Metuchen, P.O. Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191. Please give generously, as your means allow, to help our brothers and sisters who are most in need at this time. The Diocese will accept donations through Thanksgiving, November 23. All monies collected will be used to assist victims of these recent natural disasters, who continue to be in need of our prayers. Thanks to all who have already contributed.

Election Day

We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote on Election Day, November 7. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

A “New Evangelization” Course

The Diocese of Metuchen offers 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 October 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](http://www.diometuchen.org/evangelization). Fee of $100 includes course materials and Retreat in January.

Sisters of Mercy Special Liturgy: All are invited to join the Sisters on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 2:30pm for their annual Mass of Remembrance which takes place in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception at Mount St. Mary, Watchung. Contact Sr. Marlene Fritz: 908-756-0994 x4007/mfritz@mercymidlantic.org

Don’t Miss Out!

Registration Forms for Middle School Youth Group and High School Youth Group are in the pamphlet racks at the Cathedral entrances. Registration are being accepted through the end of October. Registrations will NOT be accepted after October 31, 2017. Thank you, parents, for all your support! —Sr. Maria Lan

Charismatic Mass with Prayers for Healing

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, [then] I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.”

—Rev. 3:20 Come Open the Door to Jesus at a Charismatic Mass followed by prayers for healing on November 9 at 7:30pm in the Cathedral. Rev. William Smith, K.C.H.S. of St. Anthony of Padua, Port Reading will be celebrant and homilist. This Mass is sponsored by the Body of Christ Prayer Group. Information: Pam at 732-491-6042.

Mt. St. Mary House of Prayer Calendar Raffle

Tickets for a Calendar Raffle to benefit Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of November 25/26. Tickets cost $20 for 13 chances to win from Dec. 7, ‘17 - Feb. 22, ‘18. That’s a little over $1 per chance! Prizes range from $300 to $1,000 with a total of $5,000. Proceeds benefit the ministry of the House of Prayer, which depends on the generosity of its benefactors as well as its retreats and programs. The Sisters of Mercy are most grateful for your support.

An Evening of Prayer, Worship & Music With Josh Blakesley

Immaculata High School, Somerville is offering this wonderful evening of prayer, worship and music on Sunday, November 12 from 5:00 - 8:00pm at the school. This event is for teenagers in grades 8 - 12. Come for a wonderful evening with Josh Blakesley, which will also include Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Online registration is available at: [http://diometuchen.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/online-registration-2/](http://diometuchen.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/online-registration-2/). Information can be found at joshblakesleymusic.com or by calling 732-243-4575.

FYI: If you are able to donate time to be a Eucharistic Minister at JFK Hospital, please contact Fr. Pauly Thekkan at 732-762-6963.
Social Concerns

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

Food Collection Next Weekend: Please leave your donations at the Cathedral entrances. Your regular donations help to keep our Food Pantry well stocked for the needy. Students seeking service projects often conduct Food Drives; we welcome all.

The annual Coat & Blanket Drive will be held on Sunday, November 5, 9:00am - noon. Donations of new or nearly new items may be dropped off at the side entrance of the CYO building. Children's Coats are especially needed. Please label all items with size.

Middlesex County College offers General Admission Information Sessions on the main campus, Woodbridge Avenue in Edison are as follows: Monday, November 6 at 5:30pm; Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00pm; Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018 at 5:30pm. Guidance on choosing a career and financial aid info. Go to www.middlesexcc.edu.

Job Bank: Elder Home Care by Kate, 908–239-2912.

Misc: Need Room to Rent, Metuchen/ Ed.732-713-0536.

Youth Group News

- Oct. 29: MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO, All Saints Day
- Nov. 5: MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO, All Souls Day
- Nov. 18: Family Bus Trip to see Seussical The Musical at the Count Basie Theater, Red Bank. Leave SFC at 6:00pm for a 7:00pm show. Cost with bus: before 11/6: $50; after 11/6:$55. Cost w/o bus before 11/6:$30; after 11/6:$45. NOTE: One of our YG members, Neddy Rossi, has the LEAD ROLE. Come and support him.


Rent-A-Team-Of-Teens: A volunteer program to help with 4-season indoor/outdoor clean-ups. It can be used for helping with fall cleaning or whatever chores you need accomplished. No cost to you but donations gladly accepted. Contact Sr. Maria Lan: smlorchid@hotmail.com or 732-770-2506.

Annulment Information Session

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Whitehouse Station, will host an Annulment Information Session on Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00pm and at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Old Bridge on Thursday, November 9 at 7:00pm. These identical presentations are meant for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled. This session is presented by the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. RSVP is appreciated: email Tribunal@diometuchen.org or call 732-529-7589.