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. John Werner, Parochial Vicar 
Rev. David J. Wejnerowski, 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.

Barbara Stevens, MS, Principal (732-548– 3107) 
www.StFrancisCathedralSchool.org

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

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

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

MORNING PRAYER Monday-Friday 7:40 am

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Penance) 
Saturdays  1:00-2:00 pm and 6:00-6:30 pm 
or by appointment.
NEW PARISHIONERS are welcome to register by completing a form available in our Parish Office as soon as possible after moving to the area.

EUCHARIST FOR SICK/HOMEBOUND: Phone Rectory (548-0100) and arrangements will be made.

BAPTISM: 1:30pm 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 - 5:05pm; 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 needed for sponsorship certificates and, possibly, the administration of some sacraments.

- Advocates for Disabled: Jane Conlon & Janet Onufer Michael (548-0100)
- Lectors: Jerry LaPointe - pandj57@aol.com
- Ushers: Tom Hansen (548-0100)
- Adult Acolytes: John Grigo (548-0100)
- Body of Christ Prayer Group: Pam Gendlek - pzendlek@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.webs.com
- Legion of Mary: Fri. 11:00am - Rod Altz (548-0100)
- Marriage Encounter: Russ and Janet Baker - jnrbaker@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
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- Rosary Altar Society: Carmela Guarnera (548-0100)
- Scripture Study: Pat Morgan - (548-0100)
- Widows/Widowers: naunijud@hotmail.com

- SOCIAL MINISTRY - 548-0100 x 225
- 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
- Unemployment Support Group (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Jane Schreck Timoney r/o Mom & Dad
9:00am - Don Guertin r/o Family
10:30am - William Watson r/o Frank & Joan Belmont
Noon - Respect Life Liturgy

MONDAY, January 22 - Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children
7:00am - Gerda Albert r/o Rose Kaiser’s Family
8:00am - Ralph Milano r/o Lynn Gerhardt
12:10pm - Anna Mastropietro r/o Son Walter

TUESDAY, January 23 - Saint Marianne Cope & Saint Vincent
7:00am - Eileen Moore r/o Brian & Megan Taxeras
8:00am - Fred & Frieda O’Hare r/o Doris & Frederic Primich
12:10pm - Charlayne Gutierrez r/o Family

WEDNESDAY, January 24 - Saint Francis de Sales
7:00am - Patricia Kelley r/o Dr. & Mrs. Arnold Williams
8:00am - Mary Vastano r/o Jane & Art Paltz
12:10pm - Kathryn Fallon r/o Louise Ray

THURSDAY, January 25 - Conversion of Saint Paul
7:00am - James & Margaret Finnegan r/o Family
8:00am - Living & Deceased SFC Parishioners
12:10pm - Mohan r/o Gerry Monteleone

FRIDAY, January 26 - Saint Timothy & Saint Titus
7:00am - John Riggio r/o Riggio Family
8:00am - (Liv.) Int. Brother Michael Migacz, S.C. r/o Keven Konick
12:10pm - Francis Kuttikatt r/o Sara Francis

SATURDAY, January 27 - Saint Angela Merici
8:00am - (Liv.) Sr. Rebecca Piatek r/o Family
5:00pm - Stephen Fisco r/o Ulbrich Family
7:00pm - Jim Conlon r/o Conlon Family

SUNDAY, January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Marguerite Labadessa r/o Mimi & Chris Blejwas
9:00am - Anna Dennis r/o Carol Reilly
10:30am - Richard McCunney r/o Family
Noon - Pablo Labao r/o Nenita Almeda - Opening Catholic Schools Week

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

in loving memory of
Madolna Fekete
by her daughter Maria Araneo & Family
(in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Bulgaria: John Paul Moore II; and for all those serving in Covert Operations


DECEASED: Father of Dawn Cammarano, Publio Aliwalas, Alex Belluscio, Grace Tambini, Anthony Murray, Joseph O’Connor, Anthony Alberti, Catherine Manalang Platon, Cecile Simpao DeOcampo

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

Eucharistic Adoration

If you like to pop into the Chapel whenever the Spirit moves you, would you prayerfully consider signing up an hour each week? Keep Jesus Company and help assure that Eucharistic Adoration remains ongoing at Saint Francis Cathedral parish.

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

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:

–The Cathedral Pipe Organ Restoration Fund: Memorials in the name of loved ones may be made to support the restoration of the Cathedral pipe organ. Memorial pipes of various sizes are available for $ 100, $ 300, $500, or $ 1,000. Major gift opportunities also are available. Please inquire at the Rectory Office at 732-548-0100 x210.

–Altar Flowers: Available weekly in the Cathedral at the High Altar for memorials, weddings and other occasions. Please contact Rectory Office for details.

–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 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.

Online Catholic Gift Store

Ready, Set, SHOP!

Yes, SHOP! We have our very own Online Catholic Gift Store! With over 20,000 products, you can shop for everything Catholic from the #1 Catholic store on the Internet, The Catholic Company. Best yet, we receive a percentage of the purchase you make. So just go to our parish homepage on the web and click the SHOP NOW button to start your Catholic shopping experience.

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

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Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 1/14:

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

http://www.stfranciscathedral.org/faithdirect/
Upon entering the Cathedral, please be kind enough to turn off all cell phones. Thank you.

Parish Notes...

–SUNDAY: Family Centered Religious Ed at 9:15am in the Community Room; the annual Respect Life Mass, along with the presentation of Pro Vita awards, will be celebrated by Bishop Checchio at noon, and followed by a reception in the Community Room.

–THIS WEEKEND: The second collection is the Foundation for Catholic Education Collection, a diocesan fund that provides tuition assistance grants for students with financial need in the Catholic elementary and high schools of the Diocese of Metuchen. Without financial assistance, these students might not receive the gift of a Catholic education. Please give generously.

–MONDAY: Mass will be celebrated at the Senior Residence at 7:00pm in the Joseph Room; the required Baptismal Seminar takes place at 7:45pm in the Mary Room for those who have registered.

–TUESDAY: Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the Joseph Room; Mandatory Confirmation Practice from 4:00 - 6:00pm in the Cathedral; Men’s Group meets at 7:30pm in the Solarium.

–THURSDAY: Bible Study of David the King continues in the JPII Room at 1:00pm or 7:15pm as you prefer; Mandatory Confirmation Practice with Sponsors at 7:00pm; Body of Christ Prayer Group meets at 7:30pm in Community Room.

–FRIDAY: Legion of Mary, 11:00am in the JPII; Bishop James Checchio will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 151 parish eighth-graders at 7:00pm. Pray that the Holy Spirit may imbue these young adults with His grace and special gifts, so that they may be Christ’s witnesses to the world.

–NEXT SUNDAY: Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass will be celebrated at noon. The Liturgy will be followed by an Open House from 1:00 - 2:30pm. Children (pre-K - 8th grades) and parents are invited, current as well as prospective students. Come and see what we do and what we offer at SFCS, a National Blue Ribbon School!

Banns of Marriage
Jennifer Thearle/John Lombardi

Respect Life Mass & Pro Vita Awards
All are welcome to attend the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass today, January 21 at 12 Noon in the Cathedral. At this time, Bishop Checchio will present the 2018 Pro-Vita awards to defenders of human rights. This year’s recipients are Kevin & Mary Dugan of Immaculate Conception in Somerville who are being recognized for their dedication to promoting the sanctity of human life in the parish and beyond, and Arlene Lippincott of St. Philip & St. James in Phillipsburg for her service at Life Choices, Inc. in Phillipsburg to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Please plan to attend as a show of support for these pro-life champions! Immediately following Mass, a reception will take place in the Community Room. Please call 732-562-1990 x1629 or x1543 or visit www.diometuchen.org for more information.

Dear Parishioners,
I recently received a letter from Bishop James Checchio regarding last year’s 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Ths Bishop and I both thank you sincerely for your generous response to the appeal. Our parish gifts totaled $345,483.44, an amount which represents 100.72% of our $343,000 parish goal. Because we went over our goal, the parish will receive a rebate of $1,241.72 to be used for our local needs. Once again I thank you for becoming Ambassadors for Christ and making our diocese a better place.

Gratefully,
Msgr. Bob Zamorski

Rally For Life
The Diocese of Metuchen’s Respect for Life office will be running a bus trip to Trenton for the Rally for Life on Monday, January 22, 2018. This event is for those whose schedules did not permit an entire day in Washington, D.C. for the March for Life on this past Friday. Passengers must reserve their seats for the bus ride which is free of charge. Travelers will board the bus at the Diocesan Center, Piscataway at 9:30am. The Rally at the NJ State House begins at 9:30am. The bus will bring everyone back to Diocesan Center approximately 2:30pm. Direct questions to: amarshall@diometuchen.org.
Dear Clergy and Parishioners,

Thank you for your prayers, Masses and get well wishes. I am now recuperating at home. It made me feel good that there are wonderful, caring people. God Bless,

Janice Grigo

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.

St. Francis Cathedral School OPEN HOUSE
in conjunction with
Catholic Schools Week
2017 National Blue Ribbon School

Pre-K - Grade 8: Sunday, January 28, 1:00pm
Please see website: www.stfranciscathedralschool.org or call school office:732-548-3107.

Retrovaille - - Re discovery
Thinking about Separation or Divorce? You Can Help Save Your Marriage. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? 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 that brought them together in the first place. If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, 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. Communication techniques that enable a couple to examine their relationship are presented. Phone the Diocesan Family Life Office (732-243-4573). Call the McTagues (evenings - 732-583-4468). Next Session: February 9 - 10 - 11, 2018.

DECISION MAKING
Making decisions is not always easy. Sometimes we have second thoughts about what we are doing. Sometimes we hesitate, waver. Sometimes we need to affirm a choice we have already made. So it is with God's call to come closer to Him. Maybe we are eager to respond but afraid that there will be a price to be paid. Perhaps we may just want to maintain the status quo because we are unwilling to invest the energy and time that it would require. Do you or someone you know hear God calling to come closer? Typically, the call from God is indicated in the desires and hopes of our hearts. The RCIA Inquiry Sessions are opportunities to gather, ask, learn, pray, ponder and discern. We invite all who are unbaptized, baptized into another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received BOTH Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. For more info, RCIA at 732-562-1990 x 1633.

Summer Camp 2018 Has Arrived!
A Summer Where Friends Are Made!
Camp will run for eight weeks beginning on June 18 and ending on August 10. Our program is open to all children ages 4 - 13. There will be a Camp Information Night on Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00pm in the Community Room - - please join us if you can. 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 or email RizzoM@stfranciscathedralschool.org. All forms are available online at www.stfranciscathedralschool.org under the parents/students tab, then go to summer camp. Remember, spaces fill up quickly!

Kerygma Retreat
The Office of Evangelization will offer Kerygma, a Catholic Bible-based retreat which gives participants an opportunity to encounter the Lord Jesus through hearing and responding to His Word. It will take place on January 27, 9:00am - 5:00pm and January 28, 9:00am - 1:00pm. Renew the gifts and graces received in Baptism and Confirmation. Cost: $25. Meals are not included. Bring a bagged lunch on Saturday the 27th. For details or to register, call 732-562-2469 or visit www.diometuchen.org/evangelization/courses.

Rent-A-Team-Of-Teens: A volunteer program to help with 4-season indoor/outdoor clean-ups. It can be used for helping with winter cleaning or chores. No cost to you but donations gladly accepted. Call Sister Maria Lan:732-770-2506.
“The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”
—Mark 1:15

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Christmas is less than a month behind us, but today we are encountering readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus calls out “Repent!” before He calls His new followers. Even though it is easy to misunderstand these Sundays called “Ordinary Time” as being commonplace, they are anything but. “Come after me,” Jesus says, but if we truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we will first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully in order to live out whatever vocation Christ has called us to. Today’s Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested and imprisoned. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

A NEW DAY DAWNS: Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns. Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned. Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow Him. A new day had dawned. Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well?
Bible Study - David the King

David is the paradigmatic king in the Old Testament. His kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden. Adam did not fulfill his kingly responsibility. Like Adam, David fell and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings. King David causes us to look back toward Adam’s kingship and forward to Christ the King, seeing Christ as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth. Bishop Barron’s program helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of Kings. Come join us on Thursdays after the noon Mass or at 7:15pm in the downstairs meeting rooms of the Parish Center. Pat Morgan (732-548-9743) will lead afternoon sessions and Art Paltz (732-494-5221) will lead the evening sessions. A $25 workbook is optional.

Hope & Help After Abortion: The Sisters of Life offer a Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have had an abortion. Information/Registration: 866-575-0075 or email: postabortion@sistersoflife.org

Living Stations of the Cross - Presented by Middle School & High School Youth Group

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented on Palm Sunday, March 25 at 7:00pm in the Cathedral. Please encourage your children to participate in and be committed to this project. The Living Stations will give everyone a chance to pray, reflect and meditate on the love Jesus has for each of us as shown through His suffering and death on the cross. Initial meeting is Friday, February 23 at 5:00pm in the St. John Bosco Room of the Parish Center. Sister will talk to the children about the characters, and parts will be given out. A light supper will be provided for the children after each practice and parents are invited to volunteer to prepare a meal by giving name/phone # and date to Sister. Additional Practices, all from 5:00 - 7:00pm will be in the Church, will be on March 2,9, 16 (dress rehearsal) and March 23 (dress rehearsal). On Sunday, March 25, meet in Church at 6:00pm. Parts available are: Veronica, readers, Mary of Jesus, Mary of Cleophas, Mary of James, weeping women, the crowds, witnesses, Simon, Barabbas, Pilate’s wife, good thief, bad thief, Chief soldier, singing, 12 apostles or “I will do whatever Sister needs me to do.” Sr. Maria Lan at 732-770-2506/sml@stfranciscathedral.org

Calling All Young Adults Ages 18 - 39
What is your deepest desire? Is it to live a happy and meaningful life? This retreat series is for all young adults who want to live life to the fullest in peace and joy! Consisting of afternoons of prayer, each session will focus on one aspect of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Sessions take place on Sundays from 2:00 - 7:00pm at Loyola Jesuit Center, 161 James Street, Morristown. All Sunday afternoon retreats include Mass and dinner. The first topic is “Why Don’t We Get What We Pray For?” and it will take place today, January 21. Successive Dates are: Mar. 4, April 15 and a weekend retreat June 15 - 17 to end the series. More information about the retreat will follow. Suggested Donation for the Sunday afternoons is $10, which will help cover costs. Go to www.dometuchen.org/young-adult- retreats or www.loyola.org /973-539-0740.

You’re Invited!

Life Choices Resource Center’s Annual Charity Banquet

“Visions of Love”

Sunday, February 25, 2018 (4pm-8pm)

Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

INSPIRATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Shari Richard of www.Unborn.com

Tickets are $65.00 per person

For more information call: (732) 516-0911

Or Download a Reply/Sponsor Form @ www.LifeChoicesRC.com

Booster & Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available

Men’s Group News: Come together with parish men of all ages to share and discuss topics pertinent to our Catholic faith. Form or re-establish friendships with other men through Jesus Christ. Come to our next meeting: Tuesday, January 23 at 7:30pm in the Solarium. For information contact Tom Thomas (732-692-4819) or Facebook at SFC.MensGroup.
Youth Group News

– Jan. 21: HSYG Meeting, 6:30-8:00pm, St. John Bosco Room.
– Jan. 28: MSYG & HSYG Pilgrimage to visit Cloister in Flemington. Leave from CYO, time TBA. Time for Adoration, games, snack. Bring along your special intentions.
– Feb. 2: Family Mardi Gras Bingo Night, 6:00 - 9:00pm, Community Room. By Reservation Only. $35 for a family package for 4 includes your choice: Choice 1: 1 pizza, 4 games, 1 drink per person (buy additional drinks). Choice 2: New Orleans style Cajun dish includes chicken gumbo, red beans & rice with chicken, and jambalaya with ham (3 small portions per plate for each person) NOT SPICY!! 4 games, 1 drink per person (buy additional drink).

Additional Food: Vietnamese egg rolls, chips, desserts, hot chocolate, spring roll with shrimp will all be sold separately. Don’t miss this annual night of fun for the whole family. All proceeds go to benefit the YG Steubenville Conference that will take place in July.

– Feb. 3: Food Bank in Hillside, both YGs invited, 8:30am leave St. Francis CYO, return at 1:00pm. Earn Service Hours.
– Feb. 4: HSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, St. John Bosco Rm.
– Mar. 10: Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA to see “JESUS, the HEART of the Story.” We will leave CYO at 8:00am and return approximately 7:00pm. Cost: Adult before Feb. 15/$140; after Feb. 15/$150. Child (4 - 12 years) before Feb. 15/$100; after Feb. 15/$110. Price includes Jesus ticket, bus and tips, dinner at an All-You-Can-Eat Buffet and tips. Sr. Maria Lan:732-770-2506/smlorchid@hotmail.com.

Social Concerns

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

-- Journey Through Grief: A program for those who have recently experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, friend or any loved one is being formed at the Cathedral. The Support Group will meet 8 Wednesdays.

DATE: January 31 TIME: 7:00pm

PLACE: Parish Center - Joseph Room/Solarium
CONTACT: Jessie Flynn (732-895-2563); Jo Flanagan (732-548-0100 x225)

There is no fee; Pre-registration required


2017 Christmas Flower Donations

+ In Memory Of +

Muriel & James McCarthy  Arthur Seamster
Elaine Comba  Pablo B. Dizer, Jr.
Delfino Family Deceased  Carmel O’Shea
Margaret M. Burke  Thomas J. Burke
Charles & Annette Spero


This Weekend: Foundation for Catholic Education Coll.

SUN:  - Family Centered CCD, 9:15am, CCR
      - Respect Life Liturgy, noon; Reception, CCR

MON:  - Mass at Senior Residence, 1:30pm
      - Catechist Training, 7:00pm, JR
      - Baptismal Seminar, 7:45pm, MR

TUE:  - Prayer Group, 1:00pm, JPII
      - Confirmation Practice, 4:00 - 6:00pm, Church
      - Men’s Group, 7:30pm, SOL

THU:  - Bible Study, 1:00 & 7:15pm, JPII
      - Confirmation Practice with Sponsors, 7:00pm
      - Body of Christ Prayer Group, 7:30pm, CCR

FRI:  - Legion of Mary, 11:00am, JPII
      - Sacrament of Confirmation, 7:00pm, Cathedral

SUN:  - Catholic Schools Week Opening Liturgy, noon;
      - SFCS Open House, 1:00 - 2:30pm

Eucharistic Ministers - Jan. 27/28

5:00pm M. Roth, N. Hamilton, D. Reilly, C. Tomaro, E. Munoz, J. Franklin, P. Berisha, K. Garner

7:00pm C. Saggese, R. & K. Aiello, E. Swan, J. M. Onufre

7:30am D. Kovach, D. Ulbrich, C. Donahue, S. Riolto, J.O’Mara

9:00am G. Monteleone, A. Cirelli, B. Zatorski, M. D’Amico, R. Quaglia, L. Moriarty, D. Hayden

10:30am M. Conroy, B. Coakes, R. Baran, F. Corrente, J. & J. Grigo, D. Pappalardo, J. Bundoc, E. Beyers

12:00pm M. Licameli, M. & J. Hernandez, J. & R. Baker, K. Manchery

Lectors - January 27/28

5:00pm: Maria Tomaro  7:00pm: Kieran Esposito
7:30am: Mary Brossoni  9:00am: Marnie Jeney
10:30am: Sr. Bridget Harakal  12:00pm: Dawn Gomes

Altar Servers: January 27/28

5:00pm Team 1  7:00pm Team 2
7:30am Team 3  9:00am Team 4
10:30am Team 5  12:00pm Team 6