Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue  •  Metuchen, NJ  08840

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SCHOOL  528 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ  08840
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

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

EUCHARISTICADORATION  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.

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 - pzendlak@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 Vendola & Helen Vendola (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-sfprayertree@msn.com
  - 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: 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 poor confidentially)
  - Intrfaith Network of Care: Volunteers for homebound
  - Unemployment Support Group (Networking)
Masses For The Week...

SUNDAY, April 15 - Third Sunday of Easter
7:30am  - Danielle Canton Sozio r/o Flanigan Family
9:00am  - Lenny Klein r/o Shirley & Tom
10:30am - Holy Souls r/o Frank & Joan Belmont
Noon  - Giovanni Vinci r/o Serafino Calello

MONDAY, April 16
7:00am  - Rosa Calello r/o Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Calello
8:00am -(Liv.) Int. Charles A. & Ellin F. Barker - 63rd Wedding Anniversary
12:10pm - Robert J. Flanigan r/o Flanigan Family

TUESDAY, April 17
7:00am  - (Liv.) Int. Sister Lynn Marie r/o Kevin Konick
8:00am  - Leon Ferrari r/o Mike Yaros
12:10pm- Rosa Gonzalez r/o Blanco Family

WEDNESDAY, April 18
7:00am  - William & Agnes Jaqui r/o Skudlarek Family
8:00am  - Joan Latham r/o Peter & Leslie Yakel
12:10pm- Mohan r/o Manza Family

THURSDAY, April 19
7:00am  - James Watson r/o Popino Family
8:00am  - Barbara Meehan r/o Meehan/Valenzuela Family
12:10pm- Augustine & Filomena Eosso r/o Family

FRIDAY, April 20
7:00am  - Betty Clarke r/o Buchbinder Sisters: Flora, Rona, Gale
8:00am -(Liv.) Int. Sylvester & Shirley Fernandez-40th Wedding Anniv. r/o Fam.
12:10pm- Ana Alvira r/o Lucy & John Sivertsen

SATURDAY, April 21
8:00am  - Cusmai Family r/o Mattia Cusmai
5:00pm  - Rosalia Fiamingo r/o Pasquale Calello
7:00pm- Jim Conlon r/o Family

SUNDAY, April 22 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:30am  - Fr. John D’Sousa r/o Miriam Rego
9:00am  - Marialice Donnelly r/o Lombardi Family
10:30am- Judy Morelli r/o Joan & Frank Belmont
Noon  - Katrina Sauer r/o Flavio Komuves

The Sanctuary Candles for this week have been donated in loving memory of Kay Williamson by Jack & Susan Swartz (in the Cathedral)
in loving memory of Pasquale “Pat” Sardone
on the 25th Anniversary of his entering eternal life by Wife & Family (in The Lady Chapel)
SERVING OVERSEAS: In Bulgaria: John Paul Moore II; and for all those serving in Covert Operations


DECEASED: Maureen Kattenhorn, Teresa Gumiran, Joan Leis, Mattia Cusmai, Brother of Ted Haas, Sr., Lina Cerasia

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

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.

NJ Right to Life Banquet
New Jersey Right to Life, the state’s largest pro-life organization, will hold its Annual Banquet Dinner on Friday, April 20 at the Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick. The evening’s event begins at 6:30pm and will feature 2008 Republican Vice Presidential Candidate and former Governor of Alaska, Sarah Palin (a 5:30pm photo opportunity with Ms. Palin is available).
Registration for the Banquet and/or VIP Reception must be made in advance and seats are on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms can be printed on the NJRTL website: www.njrtl.org. Registration can also be taken by phone with a credit card by calling the NJRTL office at 732-562-0562 Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Please register now to reserve a seat.

Thank you.

Counseling Services Available: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, offers Counseling & Wellness Services. Children and adults can receive individual and family therapy. If you, or someone you know, is in need of counseling, or has been impacted by addiction, we can help. Call 800-655-9491 for an appointment.

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING
Tithing
Thank you for your generosity the weekend of 4/08:
Envelopes & Loose Cash $19,962
Electronic Offerings $ 8,315
Total $28,277

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

Easter Sunday Collection will be published shortly.
Parish Notes...

–THIS WEEKEND: Our parish is taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) to respond to Jesus in Disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Tickets will be available for this year’s Tricky Tray Car Raffle - Cost is $25; Scrip is available for purchase.

–SUNDAY: Family Centered Religious Education Session takes place 9:15 - 11:30am in the Community Room; MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO.

–MONDAY: Catechist Training, 7:00pm, Joseph Room;

–TUESDAY: Saint Pio Relics on display in the Cathedral all day (see next column); Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm in the JPII Room; Men’s Group meets at 7:30pm in the Solarium.

–WEDNESDAY: Charismatic Pastoral Team meets at 7:30pm in the JPII Room.

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

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

–SATURDAY: Fr. Robert Medley, Pastor of Queenship of Mary Parish, will give a tour of the Cathedral to visitors from Guatemala at 9:00am; Youth Group Car Wash will be held in the school parking lot from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Come on out and support our Youth!

–NEXT WEEKEND: Girl Scouts will host a Bake Sale after Masses. Please support their efforts.

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

Banns of Marriage

II  Janelle DeGuzman/Christopher Bass

St. Pio Comes to Diocese of Metuchen

Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his passing. This special occasion will take place in the Cathedral on Tuesday, April 17, beginning at 9:00am, when veneration of the relics will begin. Relics include St. Pio’s glove, a lock of his hair, cotton gauze with St. Pio’s blood stains, and more. Priests will be available for confession throughout the day. At 12:10pm, our usual weekday Mass will be celebrated. At 1:00pm, Most Rev. James F. Checchio will conduct a Prayer Service, after which veneration will continue all afternoon and early evening. At 7:00pm, a Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated by Cathedral Rector Msgr. Robert J. Zamorski; Rev. Fr. Timothy A. Christy, Diocesan Vicar for Evangelization and Communications will be homilist. Try to arrange your schedule to accommodate such a wonderful event!

With Gratitude

A Paschal Candle has been donated in memory of Deceased Parishioners by Mr. & Mrs. Jay Costello

HSA Car Raffle

The Saint Francis Cathedral School HSA will be selling Car Raffle Tickets at all church entrances before and after all Masses this weekend. This year’s car is a 2018 Ford Escape! Tickets are $25 each. The winning ticket will be drawn on May 18th at the Annual Tricky Tray Auction event. Winner does NOT need to be present to win. Your support is greatly appreciated.

“God sends no churches from the skies, Out of our hearts they must arise.”

–Anonymous
SFCSchool Announces 2018 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 $143,000 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
Autumn Garda Agugliaro  Sophia Cascio
Alexander Enfield  Mikaila Farrell
David Irizarry  Tyler Kadi
Andrew Kwok  Vera McCoy
John Morrison  Grace Regan
Nadine Rouba  Leila Scarlett

Immaculata High School
Andrew Kwok

Mother Seton Regional
Isabella Avila  Sophia Cascio
Mikaila Farrell  Amanda Lumauig
Honor Winter

Regis
Andrew Kwok

Roselle Catholic
John Morrison

St. Joseph High School
Alexander Enfield  Alexander Kwok

St. Peter Preparatory
Andrew Kwok  John Morrison

Union Catholic High School
Mikaila Farrell  Jerrine George
Emme Haddad  Olivia Patikowski
Sophia Patikowski

Divine Mercy Family Healing Retreat
Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Piscataway will be the site of this retreat on Saturday, April 21 at 4:00pm. The retreat will include generational healing, confession, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Speakers are Fr. Bill Halbing, Franciscan Friar Giuseppe Siniscalchi and Fr. Ignatius Okoroji. Suggested donation of $25/adult and $15/child includes breakfast and lunch. For more details email Max Gutierrez: maxfler@yahoo.com

Bible Study -- Ephesians
A new Bible Study will begin soon, April 26. Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith facilitate this series, Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that the Church gives to Christians. This letter tells about the nature of the Church - as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us. This series will enrich your faith and show you how to live it. 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.

Open Your Heart & Home To A Foster Child
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is seeking loving families to foster children of all ages, who have been abused, neglected or been through multiple placements, through its Treatment Family Homes Program. The goal is for the children to leave foster care and achieve permanency through reunification with their families or adoption. Applicants must have adequate space for a child and must complete a Home Study. Licensed families will receive specialized training, 24 hour emergency access to staff, and monthly reimbursement for the child’s expenses, and support from experienced families. For more information about the program, please visit www.ccdom or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-4663.

WITNESSES NEEDED
During this Easter season, which is the Mystagogy phase of the RCIA process for the neophytes, they hear that baptism into the Risen Christ requires them to become witnesses to others, to share with "all the nations" what they themselves have experienced - that is, "how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread." In the experience of the sacraments a person comes to an intimate knowledge of the living Christ whom one truly encounters in the sacraments. Therefore, should not we, also, be able to say with conviction: "God raised Jesus from the dead; of this we are witnesses." Are we not, also, sent forth with the command to share this Good News with others? Isn't there someone in your life who is hungry to hear about the Good News? Bring them to an RCIA Inquiry Session. Invited are those who are unbaptized, baptized into another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but have never received BOTH sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please assure them that no commitment is required. Ask them to just Come and See. For more information call RCIA at 732-562-1990 x 1633.
BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament – the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus Himself in the Gospel passage, when He states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin Missa, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.
St. Francis Cathedral School TOUR
2017 National Blue Ribbon School
Pre-K - Grade 8: Thursday, April 19, 9:00am
Website: www.stfranciscathedralschool.org or call school office: 732-548-3107.

Marriage Encounter
Now that spring is finally approaching, why not shake off those winter blues and pump some new life into your marriage. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The Next WWMEW is April 20 - 22, 2018. Phone 732-904-9636/ www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

Holy Hour
A Holy Hour for Prayer on Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations, co-sponsored by the Office for Religious and the Office of Vocations will be held on April 22 at 3:00pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service. For information, call 732-562-1990.

2018 Easter Flowers +In Memory Of+
Amalia C. Dizon Jose V. Dizon
José Sp. Padiernos Noriel Padiernos
Noel R. Lacson Jane Hudson
Augustine Eosso, Jr. Filomena/Augustine Eosso Sr
Stanley Laurich Doris & Ralph Borrello
Mark Ryelick Mr. & Mrs. Al Serio
Tom Salagaj Anthony & Helen Szezerba
Jane Schreck Timoney Matthew & Anna Herber
Catherine/Hugh McGovern, Jr. Juan Lopez Garcia
Shirley & Charles Schreck, Sr. Antonio Garcia
John C. Schreck Sonny Perullo
Ellen T. Canny Giuliana Velona
Karen O’Brien Brady Natalie & Al DiLello
John Hamilton Brendan Ignatius Burke
Anna & Helen Reilly Sister Carmel O’Shea
Thomas J. Burke Margaret M. Burke
Yolanda & Rudy Avaltronii Kathy McCriskin
John Sheehan Robert Fortunato
Genevieve/Joseph Fortunato Rosemarie/Carl Lewandowski
Sophie Campagna Villani Family
Patrick Griffin Frank Pike
Eileen Pike’s Parents Tom & Bridget

Gift Of
Primich Family Anonymous
Annette & Raymond Newman

Youth Group Teen Travel Camp
Youth Group Teen Travel Camp 2018 for 6 - 8 graders. All days begin with 8:00am Mass in Cathedral in modest attire. Deposit of $50 due by April 20 to reserve a space/B’way Tickets. Return Form by May 20; after May 20,$25 late fee non-returnable. Included is transportation, lunch, drink, snacks. Bring extra $$, sun block and hat.
WEEK 1 - July 9 - July 13, Fee: $400/week or $85/day or $325/week or $80/day with Season Passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit by May 20 - after May 20, $25 late fee. Monday - Six Flags; Tuesday - Plant vegetables/ Movie; Wed’day - Jesus Show in Lancaster; Thursday - Veterans Nursing Home/ cook Vietnamese egg rolls; Friday - Foodbank/Monster Mini Golf.
WEEK 2 - July 16 - July 19 - 4 days. Fee: $320/week or $85/day or $300/week or $80/day with Season Passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit by May 20 - after May 20, $25 late fee. Monday - Hurricane Harbor; Tuesday - St. Vincent de Paul/Bowling; Wednesday - B’way Show in NYC Aladdin; Thursday - Vets Nursing Home/cook Vietnamese egg rolls.
WEEK 3 - July 23 - July 27. Fee: $400/week or $85/day or $325/week or $80/day with Season Passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit by May 20 - after May 20, $25 late fee. Monday - Foodbank/I Play American; Tuesday - Trip to Metropolitan Museum, NYC; Wednesday - SVDP/Movie; Thurs-- Hurricane Harbor; Friday - Elijah Promise/Duke Farm Biking.
WEEK 4 - July 30 - August 3 Fee: $400/week or $85/day or $325/week or $80/day with season passes. Return form and non-refundable $50 deposit by May 20 - after May 20, $25 late fee. Monday - Hurricane Harbor; Tuesday - Foodbank/JMonster Mini Golf; Wednesday - B’way show in NYC, Wicked; Thursday - Veteran’s Nursing Home/Movie; Friday - Six Flags.
Call Sister: 732-770-2506 or 732-548-0100 x306.
Please provide your email address and phone number. Thanks.

Vacation Bible School
Vacation Bible School takes place from July 9 through July 13, 9:00am - noon for campers in Pre-K3 through Grade 5. This year’s theme is GAME ON! God wants the kids to grab their megaphones, lace up their cleats, and tune up their instruments. As they fill up the offensive line, sideline and drum line, your players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. He wants them to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation and encourage one another. Register from April 15 - June 1. You can find registration forms on the Cathedral website under Religious Education. Forms will go home with CCD students and with SFCSchool students. Get in the spirit with GAME ON!
Social Concerns
45 Library Place - Metuchen 08840 - Parish Center
548-0100 x225

–Food Pantry: Thank you for keeping our Food Pantry well stocked for the needy. May God bless you for your generosity to His needy.

–First Holy Communion Day is getting close. We are requesting First Communion dresses and suits for families in need. Veils, tights, socks, prayer books and rosaries are also appreciated. Make a difference in a child's life on this very important day! Call Social Concerns: 732-548-0100x225.

Keeping Our Blood Supply Healthy
Takes All Types
DONATE BLOOD NOW
People Can’t Live Without It
When: Tuesday, May 15, 3:00 - 8:30pm
Where: Cathedral Community Room
Contact : Social Concerns (732-548-0100 x225)

There is an Emergency Shortage of blood right now! 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.

Walk-Ins Welcome. Give the Gift of Life!


Eucharistic Ministers - April 21/22
5:00pm M. Roth, N. Hamilton, D. Reilly, C. Tomaro, E. Munoz, J. Franklin, P. Bershak, K. Garner
7:00pm K. Konick, C. Saggese, R. & K. Aiello, E. Swan, J.M.Onufer
7:30am D.Kovach, D.Ulbrich, C./J.Donahue,S.Riolo, J.O’Mara
9:00am G.Monteleone, A. Cirelli, B. Zatorski, M. D’Amico, R.Quaglia, D. Heyden
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 - April 21/22
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 - April 21/22
5:00pm Team 18 7:00pm Team 19
7:30am Team 20 9:00am Team 21
10:30am Team 22 12:00pm Team 23

Catholic High School Spring Open Houses
Bishop George Ahr April 17 7:00pm
Mother Seton April 17 7:00pm
Union Catholic April 25 7:00pm