Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Avenue  *  Metuchen, NJ  08840

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

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Bishop Emeritus

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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.

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
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 - 5:05 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 needed for sponsorship certificates and, possibly, the administration of some sacraments.
Masses For The Week...

**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

**MONDAY, April 23 - Saint George & Saint Adalbert**
7:00am - In Thanksgiving to Almighty God r/o Fr. Edmund Luciano
8:00am - Kathy Freund r/o Cathedral Choir
12:10pm - Alice Goldfarb r/o Joan Schurmann

**TUESDAY, April 24 - Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen**
7:00am - Gary Lambusta r/o Steve & Kathy Whooley
8:00am - Albert Garlatti r/o Simonson Family
12:10pm - Dr. Vincent Lim r/o Cecilia/SP #10

**WEDNESDAY, April 25 - Saint Mark**
7:00am - Eileen Moore r/o David & Kathleen Kleman
8:00am - John Fallon r/o Claire Fallan
12:10pm - Msgr. Pacifico Mendoza r/o Norma Luna

**THURSDAY, April 26**
7:00am - Josephine Sommese r/o Louis Viel & Paul Gregory
8:00am - Kathleen Lorence r/o Ronald & MaryLou Kalista
12:10pm - Clemente Hernandez r/o Genoveva Hernandez

**FRIDAY, April 27**
7:00am - Charles Sneider r/o Popino Family
8:00am - Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Francis Cathedral
12:10pm - Napoleon T. Sales r/o Family

**SATURDAY, April 28 - Saint Peter Chanel & Saint Louis Grignon**
8:00am - (Liv.) Int. Deacon J.P. & Cheryl Saggese r/o Kevin Konick
5:00pm - Remedios Almeda r/o Jennifer LaBella
7:00pm - Maureen Murphy-Handerhan r/o Sister & Brothers

**SUNDAY, April 29 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**
7:30am - Dolores Romeo r/o Patti & Michael Sullivan
9:00am - Dolores Babernitsh r/o Jackie & Paul Murphy
10:30am - Thomas Morrisey, Jr. r/o Joan & Frank Belmont
Noon - Mary Krokosz r/o Kathy & Ken Dineen

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

**Richard E. Czapinski**
by his **Mother**
(in the Cathedral)

in loving memory of

**Alex Korch**
by the **Heyden Family**
(in The Lady Chapel)
Please Pray for

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

Sick: Deacon Vincent Abrahams, David Kleman, Lorna Quillingan, James Suk, Uncle of Matthew LaPine, Father of Jessica LaPine, Eleanor Brennan, Jennifer Lopez, Geraldine Yavor, Eleanor Sammond, Matthew Szepanski, Rolando Loesin, Mary Brennan, Liam Stitt, Jane Parker, Diana Yashinski, Mark Annichiarico, Kathy Werner, Joyce Martin, Margaret Swarbrick, Kathy Byram, Baby Genevieve Bonk, Nadia Ruiz, Mary Anne Hale, Peter Barnes, Sr., Kathleen Carroll, Patricia Mulkerin, Kathleen Cremone, April Quinn, grandson of Sue & Bill Martin, O’Neill/Dauer Family, Janice Grigo, Amy Olegario


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

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING

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

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. 800-655-9491 for appointment.

–Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point offers weekly retreats in summer for families. Retreats focus on spirituality, as well as allowing time for attendees to enjoy the sunshine and seashore where the Retreat Center is located. Call 609-884-3829 for information on availability and pricing.

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.

Quo Vadis Days

Where Are You Going?

The Diocese of Metuchen’s Office of Vocations invites young men ages 14 - 17 to attend Quo Vadis Days on June 25 - 27, 2018. You are invited to spend three days living, praying, and interacting with priests, seminarians, and faith-filled teens your own age at the Salesian National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in Stony Point, New York. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more! Learn more and Register by visiting diometuchen.org/QuoVadis. If you have questions, please email: quovadis@diometuchen.org.

Summer Camp 2018 Has Arrived!

Camp will run for eight weeks from June 18 to August 10. Our program is open to all children ages 4 - 13. 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. Please contact Mrs. Rizzo at 732-548-3107/ RizzoM@stfranciscathedralschool.org.
Upon entering the Cathedral, please be kind enough to turn off all cell phones. Thank you.

Parish Notes...

First Communion Practices will be held throughout this week. Please be sure that your child attends the sessions to which he or she has been assigned. All practices begin and end in the Cathedral Community Room (CCR). Bring children to the CCR at 3:45pm and pick them up from the CCR at 6:00pm.

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

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

--TUESDAY: Prayer Group meets at 1:00pm, JPII Room.

--WEDNESDAY: MOMS’ Group members meet at 9:15am in the Mary Room/St. Francis Room.

--THURSDAY: A new Bible Study of St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians, entitled Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance, begins in the JPII Room at 1:00pm or 7:15pm as you prefer; Body of Christ Prayer Group meets at 7:30pm in the Community Room.

--FRIDAY: Legion of Mary meets at 11:00am, JPII Rm.

--SATURDAY: Second-grade children will receive First Holy Communion. Group I will receive at 9:30am Mass; Group II at noon Mass. Please pray for these youngsters as they make final preparations to receive Jesus into their hearts. Due to First Holy Communion at 12:00 noon on Saturday, there will be no afternoon confessions. Evening confession will be at the usual time: 6:00 - 6:30pm.

--NEXT WEEKEND: We take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Over 40% of our dioceses in the U.S. are considered Home Mission territory because they cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal; Tickets will be available for this year’s Tricky Tray Car Raffle - Cost is $25; Scrip will be available for sale.

Banns of Marriage

III Janelle DeGuzman/Christopher Bass

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 today, 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.

Our Parish expresses its thanks to Pat Bixel for once again helping to water the Easter Flowers and keep them healthy and beautiful. May God bless Pat for consistently helping at the Cathedral.

Charismatic Mass & Prayers For Healing.... will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Thursday, May 3 at 7:30p.m. Rev. John Campoli will be presider and homilist. Following the Liturgy, individual needs will be prayed for. This Mass is sponsored by the Body of Christ Prayer Group. All are welcome. Call or text Pam: 732-491-6042.

Mother’s Day Spiritual Gift Cards are available at the Rectory for all mothers — living and deceased. Masses on Mother’s Day (May 13) will be offered for their intentions.

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 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.
AN INVITATION TO BELONG

In the post Easter (Mystagog) phase of the RCIA process, the neophytes (new Catholics) explore more deeply what it means to "belong" fully to the people of God as a result of their sacramental initiation at the Easter Vigil. An essential element of truly belonging to a community is shared experience. The foundational experience for every Christian is the wondrous love that has made us God's children. During this Easter Season, we, the community, are invited to draw upon the newness of the neophytes' experience as a way to reawaken our own appreciation for the mystery of being the beloved children of God, a reality which perhaps has become so familiar that it no longer aroused in us wonder and awe. Isn't there someone in your life with whom you would like to share that reality? Bring that person 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. A commitment to belong is not required. This is just a time to Come and See. For more information call RCIA at 732-562-1990 x 1633

Steubenville Retreat

A weekend getaway for high school teens (8 - 12 grade), highly recommended, inspirational, grace-filled gathering of 5,000 youth from all over U.S. Ours will be held at St. John’s University (8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens NY 11439) on July 20-22, 2018. Cost for the weekend prior to May 15 is $375; after May 15 it is $400. Cost includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, coach bus, tips, conferences. Leave CYO parking lot at noon on Friday, 7/20 and return 2:30pm on Sunday, 7/22. Parents, please encourage your child to join us to build his or her relationship with Jesus! Steubenville helps to ensure that all teens have an encounter with the God who has made us God's children. During this Easter Season, we, the community, are invited to draw upon the newness of the neophytes' experience as a way to reawaken our own appreciation for the mystery of being the beloved children of God, a reality which perhaps has become so familiar that it no longer arouses in us wonder and awe. Isn't there someone in your life with whom you would like to share that reality? Bring that person 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. A commitment to belong is not required. This is just a time to Come and See. For more information call RCIA at 732-562-1990 x 1633

Gianna Center

We are very pleased to introduce you to Saint Peter’s Gianna Center located in New Brunswick. The Center is dedicated to offering truly prolife women’s healthcare including infertility services, general gynecological care and more. All services are provided in accordance with United States Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services. Visit //www.saintpetershcs.com/GiannaCenter/732-565-5490.

2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World

It’s not too late to participate in the 2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have yet to make a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so today and help us reach our goal of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Ways to share our gifts:

- **Pledging:** Choosing to pledge over time may allow you to be more generous. Monthly reminders will be sent through October 2018.
- **Gift By Check:** Whether your gift is a one-time, paid-in-full gift or an installment of a pledged gift, please make check payable to Diocese of Metuchen Bishop’s Annual Appeal and mail to P.O. Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000.
- **Gift By Credit Card:** Complete your gift and credit card information on your pledge card or visit our secure online giving site at https://diometuchen.org/BAA.
- **Gift Of Appreciated Stock Or Securities:** Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of stock or securities on the date they are gifted. For information on making such a gift, please contact the Office of Stewardship & Development at 732-562-2432.

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

JusticeWorX

JusticeWorX is a weeklong service immersion retreat offered by the Center for FaithJustice, designed to help high school age students explore the connections between their faith, the Gospel call to service and justice, and their everyday lives. Our Trenton program is a great choice for a first time or fourth time service immersion experience! Participants must have completed 9th - - 12th grade in the 2017 - 2018 school year. Our Trenton program offers both a city and suburban experience for participants. Service sites are within walking distance or a short NJ Transit bus ride from the lodging site. Lodging will be at the former convent at St. James Parish in Trenton. The cost is $580 per person and covers all expenses.

**WHEN:** Sunday, August 5 - Saturday, August 11, 2018
**WHERE:** Trenton, NJ

**TIME:** Leave CYO 5:00pm on Sunday, August 5.
**COST:** $580 until June 2; after June 2, $600 non-refundable.
**Typical Schedule:** After an early breakfast and Morning Prayer, depart for Service Site at 9:00am. Have lunch at noon and continue to work until 3:00pm, when you return to Host Site for showers and recreation. Dinner at 5:30pm and evening activities tying faith to action and social justice. Free time starts at 9:45pm and 10:30pm is Evening Prayer.11:00pm is Bed Time.
RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Today we listen to the words of the Lord as He refers to Himself as the "good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep." It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of "trampling" on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today's scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate--the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today's scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us--to build up rather than to tear down.
Parish May Crowning
On Sunday, May 6 during 12:00pm Mass, our parish will celebrate the May Crowning, coordinated by the Altar Rosary Society. Join us by attending this Mass and honor God’s Mother on this happy occasion. A special invitation is cordially extended to all First Communion recipients. They are invited to come dressed in First Communion finery consisting of white dress shirt and tie for boys and white dress for girls. First Communicants will have reserved seating and should arrive 10 minutes before the start of Mass; parents should sit elsewhere in the Cathedral. Contact Rosary Altar President Carmela Guarnera:732-549-7587 or Sister Maria Lan:732-770-2506. All are invited to bring a flower for Mary.

Sr. Maria Lan and the Youth Groups thank all parishioners and friends who supported their rescheduled Family Bingo Night last week. Over 200 people had fun playing the game and enjoying the wonderful food prepared by Sister. A profit of over $1,000 was realized and it will be used to help students attend the summer Steubenville Weekend.

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

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

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-refundable. Included is transportation, lunch, drink, snacks. Bring extra $5, 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 Maria Lan: 732-770-2506 or 732-548-0100 x306. Please provide your email address and phone number. Thanks.

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.

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: 732-548-0100 x225.

There is an Emergency Shortage of blood right now! Our next Parish Blood Drive will be on Tuesday, May 15 from 3:00pm - 8:30pm in the Cathedral Community Room. 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!


Bearing Hope
Bearing Hope is a peer-led support group for women who have experienced infertility or loss of pregnancy through miscarriage or stillbirth. It takes place at St. Gregory the Great Church in Hamilton Square and the next meeting is on Tuesday, May 1 at 7:30pm in the Bachmann Room of the Parish Center. This group is run through St. Gregory’s Elizabeth Ministry and meets the first Tuesday of every month.

2018 Easter Flowers
+In Memory Of+

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This Weekend: Girl Scout Bake Sale
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TUE:  -Prayer Group, 1:00pm, JPII
      -First Communion Practice, 4:00pm, CCR, Grp 2
WED:  -MOMS’ Group, 9:15am, MR/SFR
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THU:  -Adult Bible Study, 1:00&7:30pm, JPII
      -First Communion Practice, 4:00pm, CCR, Grp 2
FRI:  -Legion of Mary, 7:00pm, JPII
SAT:  -First Holy Communion, 9:30& noon, Cathedral
      -No afternoon Confessions - evening confessions at 6:00pm
SUN:  -MSYG Meeting, 6:30 - 8:00pm, CYO
Next Weekend:  Scrip - Car Raffle Tickets

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Eucharistic Ministers - April 28/29
5:00 pm: M. Roth, N. Hamilton, D. Reilly, C. Tomaro, E. Munoz, Z. Franklin, P. Bershak, K. Garner
7:00 pm: K. Konick, C. Saggese, R. & K. Aiello, E. Swan, J. M. Onufer
7:30 am: D. Kovach, D. Ulbrich, C/J.Donahue, S. Riolo, J. O’Mara
9:00 am: G. Monteleone, A. Cirelli, B. Zatorski, M. D’Amico, R. Quaglia, D. Heyden
10:30 am: M. Conroy, B. Coakes, R. Baran, F. Corrente, J& J Grigo, D. Pappalardo, J. Bundoc, E. Beyers
12:00 pm: M. Licameli, M. & J. Hernandez, J. & R. Baker, K. Manchery

Lectors - April 28/29
5:00 pm: Al & Judy Kendziora
7:00 pm: Paul Zensky
7:30 am: Eileen Lishinsky
9:00 am: Kathleen Burke
10:30 am: Michael McCunney
noon: Catherine Murphy-Barron

Altar Servers - April 28/29
5:00 pm: Team 24  Team 25
7:30 am: Team 1  Team 2
10:30 am: Team 3  Team 4

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