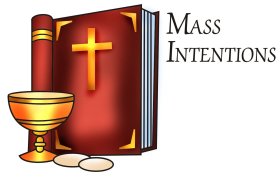


SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2009



MONDAY

7:00 AM Oscar Petroni by the Pileggi Family

TUESDAY

7:00 AM Fred and Dorothy Wenzel by the  
Chingery Family

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Eleanor Rose by Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Slawinski

THURSDAY

7:00 AM Special Intention

FRIDAY

7:00 AM Special Intention

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Frederick W. Kugelman by the Cascio  
(VIGIL) and Maloupis Families

SUNDAY

8:30 AM Joseph Calvo (1<sup>st</sup> Annv.) by the Petrucci  
Family

10:30 AM The Parishioners of St. John's

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS 2009

Average needed from Weekly Offerings  
to cover expenses \$6,800.00  
Collection, July 19, 2009 \$4,654.27

UNDER \$2,145.73

Children's Collection for last week amounted to \$29.00.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
GENEROSITY.

ROSARY CORNER



The Rosary is prayed every weekday  
following the 7 AM Mass and Novena.

ALL ARE INVITED:

BLOCK ROSARY:

Monday, 7:00 PM at 515 Lincoln Avenue

Wednesday, 8:00 PM at 607 Third Street

WHAT IS A BLOCK ROSARY? Neighbors gathering in  
each other's homes for a half-hour to pray the Rosary for  
Peace in the World, for the Local Community and for  
each other's intentions. Please consider having a Block  
Rosary in your home. For more information, call  
Maureen Shea at 968-0136.

BLUE ARMY ROSARY CELL

Where: 511 Lincoln Ave., Dunellen

When: Every Tuesday – 10:00 AM

All are welcome. Bring your children & grandchildren.  
For more information, call Maureen Shea 732-968-0136.

ST. JOHN FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry for those less fortunate is in need of the  
following food products: Dry pasta, cereals, tomato sauce,  
canned soups, canned meats, canned fish, canned  
vegetables and canned fruit and juice. Please note that  
all foods that are donated to St. John's will be brought to  
the FISH Food Pantry located on New Market Rd.,  
Piscataway. Thank you in advance for your continued  
generosity.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Those parents that have children who show an interest in  
being Altar Servers contact Deacon Michael Gleason at  
the Pastoral Center, 732-968-2621.

**GOD IS NEAR**



**TO ALL WHO CALL**

**ST. JOHN'S BUS TRIP**  
**BETHLEHEM, PA**



**When entering a church, first look for the Sanctuary Light.** This light tells you not only if the Blessed Sacrament is present, but also where It is. It is very necessary to know this, because how else will you be able to genuflect in the correct direction? The Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle is the Heart and life of the church. You always greet your host when entering his house, so remember to greet your Host when entering His House....

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

**NEEDED: ROOM AT REASONABLE RATE, MATURE ADULT WOMAN OFFERING COMPANIONSHIP/LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING. PLEASE CALL PARISH OFFICE 732-968-2621.**

**SPREADING THE WORD –SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 26, 2009**  
*“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist; “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.*

*(See Psalm 145)*

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

St. John Church will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel, located in the Parish Center, on First Fridays beginning September 4, 2009. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 7:30 AM until 7:30 PM and end with Benediction at 7:30 PM. This is a great blessing for our parish.

Our Lord must never be left alone while exposed in the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to commit to one particular hour of Adoration each month, please call Pat Mills 732-752-5673 or Maureen Shea 732-968-0136.

St. John Church will be hosting a bus trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. The bus will depart from St. John Parking Lot at 9:00 AM sharp and return at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$30.00 per person with \$20 in coin return. Note: Casino requires ID. To reserve a seat, please call Jane at 732-752-4741.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS WEEKEND JULY 25/26 WILL BE FOR OUR BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE.... THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEKEND AUGUST 1/2 WILL BE OUR PARISH COLLECTION TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF INSURANCES AND ASSESSEMENTS....PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOUR MEANS ALLOW....**

**ST. JOHN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**NEW AMOUNTS FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AS OF 7/21/09:**

AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$301,105.00
PLEDGE PAYMENTS:	\$255,926.08
BALANCE:	\$ 45,178.92
DONATIONS/FUNDRAISING:	\$ 17,435.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**TIME, TALENT & TREASURE**

*Fostering Stewardship as a way of life.*

*This week’s Stewardship of Time & Talent Salute.*

*Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his/her time, talent and treasure, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:*

*Our Lectors*

*Thank you again for your participation!*

**THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN**

**2008 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL –CONTINUING THE MISSION OF CHRIST**

<b><u>GOAL</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL PLEDGED</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL PAID</u></b>
37,600.00	24,280.50	24,270.50
<b><u>SHORT OF GOAL</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL DONORS</u></b>	<b><u>% PLEDGE TO GOAL</u></b>

Thank You!



### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

**A Mini-Workshop and Introduction to God's Plan for a Joy-filled Marriage.** The workshop will take place on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in St. John Neumann Diocesan Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway and is open to all. Presenter, Bill Donaghy, is a certified speaker for the Theology of the Body Institute. He holds a Master's Degree in Systematic Theology and teaches at Malvern Preparatory High School as well as Immaculata University. This adult formation workshop is a basic introduction of Pope John Paul II's teachings as they relate to marital love, sexual union and the human body, commonly referred to as the "theology of the body." The "theology of the body" teaching is a cornerstone for the new catechetical session for engaged couples, "God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage." The fee is \$7.00 per person. Please register no later than Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. To register please call 732-562-1990 x 1624 or e-mail: [familylife@diometuchen.org](mailto:familylife@diometuchen.org)

### CAN YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE?

"RETRouvaille-a lifeline for troubled marriages" If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but (both of you) wish to try again – then the RETROUVAILLE program may help you.

RETRouvaille (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussion) with six follow-up sessions.

The next program begins the weekend of Sept. 18– 20. All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call the Family Life Office (days) 732-562-1990 Ext. 1624 or Tom and Pat McTague 732-583-4468.

### VIBRANT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS

#### CONFERENCE

This Diocesan Conference will take place on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at Bishop Ahr High School, One Tingley Lane, Edison from 8:30 AM – 2:45 PM. Featuring Dr. Mary Ann Gubish, Author of *Revisioning the Parish Pastoral Council*. Keynote: "The Vibrant Pastoral Council". The Workshops being offered are:

- *Consejos Pastorales Vibrantes (En Espanol);*
- Starting New Parish Pastoral Council;
- Pastor to Pastor: The Pastor & the Pastoral Council;
- Communications & Meeting Skills;

- The Phases of Group Life;
- Theology & Spirituality of the Pastoral Council;
- An Online Course for Parish Pastoral Council Members;
- Deanery Council Formation

To register (registration required): Mail form with payment to Danuta Gretski, Dept. of Diocesan Planning, Diocese of Metuchen, P.O. Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Registration Deadline: September 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, call or e-mail 732-562-2417 or [dgreletski@diometuchen.org](mailto:dgreletski@diometuchen.org).

### MOUNT ST. MARY

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung will offer the following programs. Registration required; call 908-753-2091 or e-mail: [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org)

### SIX-DAY RETREAT

An experience of personal prayer based on Scripture. Daily Spiritual direction. Atmosphere of prayerful quiet. Adaptable to the needs of each individual. August 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, Arrival: 7 PM, Departure: 11 AM. Fee is \$385.00. Registration required (Non-refundable deposit: \$75)

### CENTERING PRAYER

Pray this ancient form of prayer and breathe in God's peace. Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 9:00 PM. Free-will offering.

### RUTGERS COLLEGE NEW BRUNSWICK

Going to Rutgers in New Brunswick? The Catholic Center at Rutgers located at 17 Mine Street, College Avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Please note the following information:

#### Sunday Masses

12:00 NOON Busch Student Center, Rm. 120ABC  
8:00 PM St. Peter's Church, 94 Somerset St. (CAC)  
9:00 PM Cook Campus Center, G.H. Cook Rm.

#### Daily Mass (Monday – Friday)

12:15 PM The Catholic Center's St. Philip Neri Chapel, (next door to the Center, 29 Mine St.)

#### Opening Activities

- Thursday, Sept. 3rd, 6:00 PM – Welcoming Barbecue
- Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM – Tailgate BBQ, RU vs. Cincinnati (game time 4 PM)
- Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM – First Spirit Nite; tent on CC grounds; Topic "I Will Survive"; learn how to make it at Rutgers.

Check us out at the Involvement Fair on August 31<sup>st</sup>!!!  
Visit us online at [www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu](http://www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu).



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

August 30<sup>th</sup>.....Installation Mass of  
Fr. Jay Siceloff as Pastor, 10:30  
Mass, Church  
September 20<sup>th</sup>...St. John Ministry Fair, 9:15 &

11:15 AM, Church Auditorium  
September 27<sup>th</sup>...St. John Parish Picnic, 12 NOON  
-  
4 PM, St. John Parking Lot

Mark your Calendars.....

# **The Fourth Annual St. John's Family Picnic**

Sunday, September 27, 2009  
(Rain date: Sunday, October 4, 2009)

If you are interested in being a  
**Volunteer or Sponsor**

Please contact Lynn Guthreau at  
732-752-6695  
Or at  
gguthreau@optonline.net

## **Sponsorship Levels**

- Platinum Sponsor — \$500.00
- Gold Sponsor — \$250.00
- Silver Sponsor — \$100.00
- Bronze Sponsor — \$50.00
- Associate Sponsor - \$25.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to **volunteer** to help at the picnic.

I would like to be a **sponsor** for the picnic:

\_\_\_\_\_ Platinum Sponsor — \$500.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Gold Sponsor — \$250.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Silver Sponsor — \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Bronze Sponsor — \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Sponsor — \$25.00

(Please check the appropriate sponsor level. All sponsorship checks should be made payable to St. John the Evangelist Church. Forms may be mailed to: St. John's Pastoral Center 329 First St. Dunellen, NJ 08812 or dropped in the collection basket at Mass.)