

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

AUGUST 9, 2009



MONDAY

7:00 AM Florian and Ila Price by JMP and Family

TUESDAY

**7:00 AM Sylvia Craig (11th Annv.) by husband,
George**

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Barbara Bieniek by Sue and Jim Bennett

THURSDAY

**7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Ameglio
Family by Yolanda and Adolph
Giacomarra**

FRIDAY

**7:00 AM Rose Batcha (20th Annv.) by Zdena and
Charles**

SATURDAY

**5:00 PM Anthony Sodano by Maria and Al
(VIGIL) Piccirilli and Family**

SUNDAY

8:30 AM The Parishioners of St. John's

**10:30 AM Marion Schrieber by Sue Wojtach and
Susan Day**

SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS 2009

Average needed from Weekly Offerings
to cover expenses \$6,800.00
Collection, August 2, 2009 \$5,776.95

UNDER \$1,023.05

Children's Collection for last week amounted to \$19.25.

**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.



OUR BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE....PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOUR MEANS ALLOW....



ST. JOHN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

SOCIAL CONCERNS

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

SPREADING THE WORD –NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 9, 2009
The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

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.

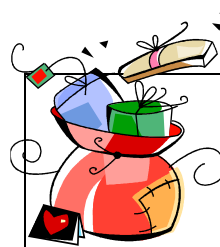
ST. JOHN'S BUS TRIP BETHLEHEM, PA

St. John Church will be hosting a bus trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, September 16th. 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 AUGUST 8/9 WILL BE FOR UTILITIES....THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR NEXT WEEKEND AUGUST 15/16 WILL BE FOR

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 Finance Council

Thank you again for your participation!

THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

2008 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL –CONTINUING THE MISSION OF CHRIST

<u>GOAL</u>	<u>TOTAL PLEDGED</u>	<u>TOTAL PAID</u>
37,600.00	24,280.50	24,270.50
<u>SHORT OF GOAL</u>	<u>TOTAL DONORS</u>	<u>% PLEDGE TO GOAL</u>
13,329.50	190	64.58

Thank You!

2009 FLAME OF CHARITY DINNER – 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The 25th Annual Flame of Charity Dinner will take place on Thursday evening, October 22nd at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick. Two outstanding individuals are being honored this year:

- ❖ **The Humanitarian of the Year** is Anthony R. Coscia, Esq., Partner, Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, New York City/New Brunswick;
- ❖ **The Community Servant** is Very Rev. Robert W. Medley, Pastor of Queenship of Mary Church, Plainsboro, NJ

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

PERSONAL RETREAT DAY

Sacred Time, Sacred Space.....A personal day to enjoy God's presence; begins with communal prayer. August 21st, 9:30 AM –3:00 PM. Bring bag lunch (\$20)

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN – HOW DOES IT SPEAK TO US TODAY?

The Gospel of John emerges as the most unique Gospel in the New Testament . How is this so? Why does Jesus dialogue so much more and share so deeply with others, especially women? This presentation will address such questions and offer insights into the relevance of this Gospel for today. Saturday, August 29th, 9:30 –11:30 AM (\$15). Dr. Judith Schubert, RSM Author of The Gospel of John: Question by Question

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. 7th, 2:00 PM – Tailgate BBQ, RU vs. Cincinnati (game time 4 PM)
- Tuesday, September 8th, 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 31st!!!
Visit us online at www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 30th.....Installation Mass of
Fr. Jay Siceloff as Pastor, 10:30
Mass, Church
September 20th...St. John Ministry Fair, 9:15 &
11:15 AM, Church Auditorium

The proceeds from this event help support the many social service programs of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, including homeless shelters, health clinics, youth programs and low-income housing. The Flame of Charity Dinner Committee is proud of what has been accomplished over the years and this could not have happened without the generosity and continued support of people like you. Please contact us at 732-562-2438 for more information on underwriting and sponsorships or to order tickets. You may also visit the website at www.diometuchen.org/event-viewer/

WELCOME TO MY WORLD DISABILITIES WORKSHOP

On Saturday, September 26th, the Office of Respect for Life will be hosting a Welcome to My World Disabilities Workshop from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM at the Diocesan Center in Piscataway. Welcome to My World is a simulation workshop designed to enable people to grow in understanding the needs and gifts of people living with disabilities – physical, sensory and developmental. It includes:

- Attitude assessment,
- Simulation experience of various disabilities,
- Information to help dispel myths and misconceptions and
- A call to open ourselves to persons with disabilities, that we might know the richness that they have to offer.

The workshop is open to clergy, volunteers, parish staff, advocates, students and anyone interested in learning more about how to be more welcoming and inclusive of persons with disabilities in our parishes, schools and various ministries. The cost is \$10.00. You may register by calling 732-562-1990 ext. 1543.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship grown cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/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 discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program begins the weekend of September 18-20, 2009. 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.

September 27th...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 317 First St. Dunellen, NJ 08812 or dropped in the collection basket at Mass.)