

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 10/20

- 8:30 a.m. Helen Guthreau by Lynn & Gary Guthreau
10:30 a.m. Jane & Joseph Kotz by Terry & Matt Kurzius

Monday, 10/21

- 7:00 a.m. Calogera DiMaggio by Maria Ametta family

Tuesday, 10/22

- 7:00 a.m. Barbara Carlisle by Joe & Helen Posluszny

Wednesday, 10/23

- 7:00 a.m. Robert Kisko by Ron & Donna Fojtlin

Thursday, 10/24

- 7:00 a.m. Ann Hill by Ron & Donna Fojtlin

Friday, 10/25

- 7:00 a.m. Al & Marlene Esposito by Cosimo & Lina Giordano

Saturday, 10/26

- 5:00 p.m. Ruth, Andrew & Bertha Yambor by husband & son

Sunday, 10/27

- 8:30 a.m. Walter Guthreau by Lynn & Gary Guthreau
10:30 a.m. Ramoñ Aldarondo by loving son Ramoñ

This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of **Clotilda D'Souza** by **the Miller family**.

Sacrificial Offerings 2019

Sunday, October 13

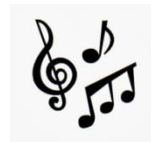
Regular Collection: \$4,807.00

Scrip Orders

Scrip orders are due this weekend.

Knights News

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will take place on **Thursday, 10/24** from **2:00 to 7:30 pm** at the **Council Hall, 647 Grove Street, Dunellen**. Please contact Harry Buttito at 732-207-8193 for an appointment and/or additional information.



Music Ministry

St. John the Evangelist Music Ministry invites singers of all levels of experience to join the choir in preparation for our upcoming Christmas Eve Liturgies. Regular rehearsals will be held in the church on **Tuesday evenings** from **7:30 to 9:00 pm** beginning **October 22**. Please enter the church using the elevator door on First Street.

All Souls Remembrance Mass

The Parish All Souls Remembrance Mass will take place on **Saturday, 11/2** at **12 Noon**. All are invited to attend on the day dedicated to the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Additional envelopes may be found at the church exits.

St. John Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is in need of the following: dry pasta, rice, cereal, canned tuna and chicken, low/no sugar canned fruit, no/low sodium canned vegetables and soups, tomato sauce and fruit juice. Food donations support our parish food pantry, for our neighbors in need as well as FISH Food Pantry on New Market Road in Piscataway. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

Social Concerns

Do you know a needy person or family? Could one of your neighbors benefit from assistance with food and/or other essentials? Please call the Pastoral Center, 732-968-2621, in confidence, and we will do whatever we can to help. Please continue to bring men’s toiletries, tooth brushes, and large and medium thongs or slippers for the Ozanam Men’s Shelter. Articles may be left in the vestibule. Thanks for not forgetting the “guys”.

Time, Talent and Treasure



Fostering stewardship is a way of life. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his/her time, talent and treasure. We gratefully acknowledge and salute:

**Frank Torok,
Our Website Manager**

Thank you for your participation!

Catholic Daughters Fund Raiser

Early Christmas shopping FUND-RAISER program with Touchstone Crystal! Catholic Daughters Court Regina Coeli #940 invites you to add some sparkle to your holidays while contributing to those in need. LIMITED SEATING for Wednesday, 11/6 in Dunellen at St. John The Evangelist auditorium. Please contact Anne Haley ash210@comcast.net or 908-917-1563 no later than Wed, October 30th to reserve your spot and get further information. TIME: 7:30 Jewelry Sale and Refreshments. Can't make it but want to order? Contact Anne Haley at the above information or Beth Willoughby at bethlby72@verizon.net for an online link.



New Altar Servers

Serving at the Altar during Mass is a great way for boys and girls to develop their faith and service to the Church. If you are in the 4th grade and up and have received First Holy Communion, please complete the information below and drop it in the collection basket or email it to stjev@verizon.net. Training dates will be determined after sign-ups. Thanks!

Name:

Address:

Home Phone Number:

Grade/School:

Parent email:

*St. John the Evangelist Parish,
Dunellen presents...*
Kick Start Your Faith!

Feel like you need a spiritual boost? Don't remember or understand some Catholic basics? What's the big deal with Reconciliation? Is the Eucharist a living thing in your life? Join us for a 4-week program to help you rejuvenate your faith. **Wednesday evenings ~ 6:30-8pm in the Church.**

October 23, 2019

Clarifying the Misconceptions

(The Immaculate Conception, The Incarnation, The Ascension, The Assumption, Purgatory, Limbo, Transubstantiation, etc.)

*Presented by Rev. Msgr. William Benwell,
St. Mary - Stony Hill, Watchung*

October 30, 2019 The Role of the Saints

*Presented by Rev. Edmund A. Luciano, III,
St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Bridgewater*

November 13, 2019

The Mercy of Reconciliation

Presented by Rev. Msgr. John Fell, St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway

November 20, 2019 The Eucharist Alive!

*Presented by Rev. Msgr. Charles Cicerale,
St. James, Woodbridge*

Union Catholic Information Night

If you missed Open House or want a closer look, join us at Union Catholic High School on **Wednesday, 11/6 at 7:00 p.m.** and learn how UC's faith-based environment can support you on your journey to college and throughout life! Be Fearless, Be Faithful, Be Ready! For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org.

Commission for Historical Records

Are you interested in history...church history...St. John's history? Father Alphonsus is looking for one or two parishioners who would be interested in taking on the role of Parish Historian. This person would help us to preserve our parish history as we enter into our 140th year of service to the communities of Dunellen and Green Brook. An annual workshop, presented by the Diocese of Metuchen, provides training and assistance. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.



**Pray
for the
Military**

**Prayers for Our
Service Members**

Please pray for the following parishioners who are currently serving in the Military:

- U.S. Navy Reserve Lt. Michael Bartilotti**
- U.S. Army Pvt. Luke Harshaney**
- U.S. Army Pvt. Raymond C. Pizzigoni**
- U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Ed Sella**
- U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Paul Frabizzio**
- U.S. Marine Mer. Cpl. Thomas Tyler Lizak**
- U.S. Army Pfc. Sean Parente**
- U.S. Marine Pvt. Dante Parente**
- U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Casey Wenzel**
- U.S. Army Spec. 4 Timothy Francisco**
- U.S. Marine LCpl. Stephen Wright**
- U.S. Marine Pvt. José Citron**

If there are any other military members you would like to be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.

Adult Enrichment Class

The Diocesan office of Ongoing Faith Formation is pleased to present, "Apologetics of the Catholic Faith," adult enrichment classes, each **Wednesday beginning 10/23 from 10-11:30 am** at the **St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway**. Father Glenn Comandini will be the instructor. Reading assignments will be from The Catechism of the Catholic Church. There is no fee, but registration is required. Please call Angela at 732-562-1543 to register.

Annulment Presentation

An information session on Annulment will be held at **Blessed Sacrament Church, 1890 Washington Valley Road, Martinsville on Wednesday, 11/13 at 7:30 pm**. This presentation is intended for those who have experienced divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have the common myths dispelled. The session will be presented by the members of the Diocese of Metuchen Tribunal in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. Please RSVP to 732-529-7589 or by email tribunal@diometuchen.org <<mailto:tribunal@diometuchen.org>> .

Marriage Encounter

Now that fall is here, why not treat yourselves to a Marriage Encounter Weekend? 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 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 24 -26. Please register by January 10, 2020 by calling 732-904-9636 as space is limited or visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2019**

“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you have learned it, and from infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction and for training in righteousness, so that those who belong to Jesus may be competent, equipped for every good work.”

When is the last time you opened your bible at home, or listened with great attention as the scriptures were proclaimed at mass? When did you reflect on God’s word, during the week after hearing it at liturgy, or heard a text which was familiar to you? When did you think it might be helpful to attend a bible study?

The words above which Paul wrote to Timothy are invitations to us, so we can grow in our faith. The teaching reminds us of growing after first communion, confirmation or our marriage. We continue to grow older, are we growing in holiness? Pope Francis’ exhortation offers us the beatitudes as the path for holiness. The bible in your living room has allergies. It is allergic to dust. Please open it read it and heed it!

Remain

FAITHFUL

