

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 10/27

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

Monday, 10/28

- 7:00 a.m. Timothy Mack by Mack family

Tuesday, 10/29

- 7:00 a.m. Dennis Bibby, Jr. by the Hummel family

Wednesday, 10/30

- 7:00 a.m. Ellen Marie Cecere Ciufu by Ruth Payer

Thursday, 10/31

- 7:00 a.m. Dennis Bibby, Jr. by Sue Confalone

Friday, 11/1

- 7:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Szulczewski & Saunders families by family
Noon In honor of Saints by Bob Zednick
7:00 p.m. Tyrone Harrison by the Szulczewski family

Saturday, 11/2

- Noon All Souls Mass
5 p.m. Dennis Bibby, Jr. by Mary Lou Chingery

Sunday, 11/3

- 8:30 a.m. Deceased members of Catholic Daughters by Catholic Daughters
10:30 a.m. Angelo DiStefano by wife Enza

Sacrificial Offerings 2019

Sunday, October 20

Regular Collection: \$3,823.00
World Mission Sunday: \$1,277.00



Coffee & Doughnut

Reception

The monthly Coffee & Doughnut reception will take place next **Sunday, 11/3, after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses in the Church auditorium.** All are welcome to join us!

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.

This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of **Eddie Marren** by **Jeff & Karen Marren.**

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:

Our Parish Council

Thank you for your participation!



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:

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.

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*

Holy Hour For Religious Freedom & Persecuted Christians

A Holy Hour for Religious Freedom will be held **every Sunday at 7:00 p.m.** in the Eucharistic Adoration chapel in the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center at 50 Van Winkle Place in Piscataway. Participants are invited to silently pray the rosary and other special prayers for the intentions of Christians world-wide who are being persecuted for their faith.



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.

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.

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.

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>> .



FISH In Need of Volunteers

Fish is in urgent need of the following:

Telephone Volunteers – work at home, returning calls from potential clients and scheduling appointments. Hands-on training is provided by our Telephone Chairperson. Volunteers work from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. one day per month. Some work additional days when needed. To learn more, please call the Fish Hotline, 732-356-0881, and leave a message for Debbie.

Van Drivers and Ride-Along Helpers – should be at least 18 years of age and able to lift 60 pounds. People who can commit to a regular schedule and those who can be called to fill in as required are both needed. To learn more, please call the Fish Hotline, 732-968-0081 and leave a message for Lisa.



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2019**

“The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial to the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard, his petition reaches the heavens.... Oh God, be merciful to me a sinner.”

The parable of Jesus provides a clear and poignant teaching. We can identify only with one of the two persons. The writer from the Jewish scriptures provides us with the oppressed or the one who serves God willingly. I too can identify as one of them.

If God hears the cry of the poor, can I as a willing servant hear and listen to their voice? Christians throughout the world are suffering great hardship, precisely because of their faith. Do I respond to their need? I may not know them, their language, or culture, but they are victims of oppression and neglect. From earliest times the bible responds to the widows and orphans.

Those detained at our border are sufferers and seekers of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Can I see them as us? Pope Francis stated that God’s last name is ‘Mercy’. Does the word of God today call me to compassion and action?