

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 11/10

- 8:30 a.m. Nina Beegle by John, Danielle & Travis Zilg
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's & Pat Nagel by the Guthreau family

Monday, 11/11

- 7:00 a.m. Larry Engel by St. John's Choir

Tuesday, 11/12

- 7:00 a.m. Donna Rabke by Gwen Kane

Wednesday, 11/13

- 7:00 a.m. Lorraine Howley by Pellicano family

Thursday, 11/14

- 7:00 a.m. All Souls Intentions

Friday, 11/15

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Saturday, 11/16

- 5:00 p.m. Henry Janssen by Joanna Kelly

Sunday, 11/17

- 8:30 a.m. Marge Kugelman by Lynn & Gary Guthreau
10:30 a.m. Nina Mondoro by Joe Mondoro

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

This week our Chapel candle is lit in memory of **John & Ann Cashin** by **Eileen & Lou Capozzi**.

Sacrificial Offerings 2019

Sunday, November 3

Regular Collection: \$4,583.00
All Saints Collection: \$2,518.75



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Social Concerns has begun their Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please help fill our baskets with donations of turkey, stuffing, yams, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce and other goodies. Donations may be brought to the Parish Center or left in the Thanksgiving Donation bins found at the Church entrances. **Please return all items by November 18.** Thank you for your generosity!

Altar Rosary Prayer Group Meeting

St John's Altar Rosary Prayer Group will meet on **Thursday, 11/14**. **The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 in the Church and the meeting will follow in the Auditorium.** Refreshments will be served and you are encouraged to bring a friend. Please use the elevator.

You're Invited

Bishop Checchio will install Monsignor Benwell as the pastor of St. Mary-Stony Hill, Watchung on **Sunday, 12/8** at the **11:15 Mass**. All are invited to attend the Mass.

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 in our parish benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of time, talent and treasure. With grateful hearts we thank:

The 2019 Golf Outing Committee

for their efforts.

St. John the Evangelist Parish,

Dunellen presents...

Kick Start Your Faith!

Kick Start your Faith series resumes on **Wednesday, November 13 from 6:30-8 pm in the Church** with a presentation by Rev. Msgr. John Fell on *The Mercy of Reconciliation*. Our final presentation will be on **Wednesday, November 20**. Rev. Msgr. Charles Cicerale, will speak about *The Eucharist Alive!* All are welcome!

Pre-Baptism Class

Our next pre-baptism class will be held on **Wednesday, November 20 at 7PM** in the **Parish Center**. First-time parents who wish to have their children baptized should contact the Parish Office to register.

Catholic Charities- Diocese of Metuchen

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen.

A donation box is located in our parish parking lot. If you have an item that is too big to fit in the donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home. Proceeds support the ministries of Catholic Charities.



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.

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>](mailto:tribunal@diometuchen.org) .

Awakening Year – Personal Consecration Opportunity

Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed? Looking to develop a deeper relationship with Our Lord? Want to grow in holiness, but are too busy? Set aside just 15 minutes a day for nine days during this Awakening Year to deepen your faith and make a consecration on a personal level to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe. Read, reflect and pray daily with the story of Our Lady and St. Juan Diego. On the ninth day, you are invited to pray the personal consecration prayer, committing yourself to be an active Catholic and sharing your Catholic faith with others. This consecration is easy to fit in your schedule! Just pick the nine days to do this individually or get a small group together! To find out more about this personal consecration and to access the resource, go to www.lightingheartsonfire.org, click on prayers, select Personal Consecration and begin today!

Hope through Education

Hope through Education, a newly incorporated independent nonprofit, was formed to significantly increase the tuition assistance available to low-income families living in Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties, to allow them the chance to choose the best school for their child regardless of their ability to afford the full cost of tuition. Hope through Education has the approval of Bishop James F. Checchio, who stands in support of its mission.

The nonprofit is staffed, operational and already at work to increase the number of scholarships available to families with the greatest financial need. Information on how to apply will be available shortly.

For more information, please contact Hope through Education at info@hopethrougheducationusa.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.

New Jersey Independent Victim Compensation Program

The Diocese of Metuchen – along with the four other Roman Catholic Dioceses in New Jersey – established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese. The IVCP opened to claims on June 15 and will conclude on December 31, 2019. All individual claims must be submitted during this period.

The IVCP operates independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution and the administrators of the IVCP have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators.

All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially. Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim. Anyone who has been the victim of sexual abuse by a priest of the Diocese is encouraged to participate in the IVCP.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2019

“May the Lord Jesus Christ himself and God his Father who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith.”

‘Encouragement’ is the key word in the teaching of St. Paul. Our pilgrimage, our journey has been undertaken, not alone, but with others who walk with us. As one might slip or fall, we are there to help them regain their footing. As others succeed we rejoice in their good fortune. That is what Christians do. We support and strengthen each other.

Paul asks for prayer, the foundation stone we all can use to build the body of Christ. Even when we see shortcomings or failure in our church, it is Christ who loves us, offering hope. I can listen to Paul and be the source of encouragement, or criticize and do nothing to resolve the many issues which confront us. Criticism can correct, but also can destroy.

