

Mass Intentions

Sunday, 11/3

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

Monday, 11/4

- 7:00 a.m. All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, 11/5

- 7:00 a.m. Anna Fitzgerald by Cliff & Diane Vail

Wednesday, 11/6

- 7:00 a.m. John Maier by Marion & Joseph England

Thursday, 11/7

- 7:00 a.m. Anna Fitzgerald by Terry & Matt Kurzius

Friday, 11/8

- 7:00 a.m. In honor of Andrius Petravicius by Amuras Petravicius

Saturday, 11/9

- 5:00 p.m. Pat Nagel by Cliff & Diane Vail

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 Guthreau family

This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of **Jonathan Kanter** by **Gwen Kane**.

This week our Chapel candle is lit in memory of **Alfred D'Ovidio** by **Tony & Cathy D'Ovidio**.

Sacrificial Offerings 2019

Sunday, October 27

Regular Collection: \$3,526.53
World Mission Sunday: \$1,371.00

Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast on **Sunday, 11/10**, in the **cafeteria at Our Lady of Fatima**. **We will begin serving at 8:00 AM and continue to 12:00 noon**. Prices are \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 8. Since it is Veterans Day weekend, veterans and active military will eat for free as a token of our gratitude for their service.

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 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 Children's Liturgy of The Word Facilitators

Thank you for your participation!

*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.**

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

Remember to Vote...

Be a Faithful Citizen

Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to explore how you can love your neighbors by advocating as a faithful citizen on behalf of those who are poor and vulnerable. As you prepare to vote this week, read the U.S. bishops' statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, watch videos and access other great resources on faithful citizenship.

2020 by calling 732-904-9636 as space is limited or visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.



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.

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,**

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>> .

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.njdiocesessivcp.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.

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.



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

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2019**

“But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people’s sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned...therefore you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them, and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O Lord... ‘Today salvation has come to this house.’”

How wonderful that we believe in a merciful God, who looks past our sins, to gift us with mercy. That does not mean I am to overlook my fault but I have reason to repent. My goal is not to convince God that I deserve His mercy, but ask the Lord who sees me as I am to shower me with His love.

Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus, but the Lord was looking for him. The word today speaks to me, reminding me to ask for forgiveness, to forgive others and believe in a loving merciful God. We hear warning alarms, sirens and smoke detectors. The word today reminds me of what I must abandon, change and seek. Jesus is looking for you.

