

Sunday

November 4, 2018



Mass Intentions

Monday, 11/5

7:00 a.m. Doris Freyer by Jayne
Lendach & Rose Marsjanik

Tuesday, 11/6

7:00 a.m. Sal W. Calcagno by
Sharyn L. Szulczewski

Wednesday, 11/7

7:00 a.m. Anita DeSorbo by
Mary Lou Korkuch

Thursday, 11/8

7:00 a.m. Dorothy Becker by
Audrey Spenard

Friday, 11/9

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

Saturday, 11/10

5:00 p.m. Blaise DiGiampaolo by
the Chapleski family

Sunday, 11/11

8:30 a.m. Clem Santy by
your buddy Jerry

10:30 a.m. David Raabe by
Dianne & family

*This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of Pat
Nagel by the Switzer family.*

Sacrificial Offerings 2018

Sunday, October 28

Average needed from weekly offerings to
cover expenses **\$7,000.00**

Regular Collection: \$4,802.99

Children's: \$ 16.00

Under: \$2,197.01

Poor Box Collection

Monies collected in the poor boxes located in the
Church entryway are used for the needy in our parish.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **Please be as
generous as your means allow.**

Upcoming Communion Services

Please note a change to our upcoming
Mass schedule: from **Monday, 11/12-**
Thursday, 11/15 there will be no daily
Mass. Instead there will be a **Communion
Service** held at **7 a.m.** in the **Chapel** on
each of those days.

Gift Basket Raffle

St. John's Music Ministry
will be holding a raffle for a
beautiful Thanksgiving Gift
Basket **this weekend**



after all Masses. Proceeds will help pay for
our instrumental musicians for the
Christmas and Easter liturgies. The
drawing for this prize will be on Tuesday,
11/20, so don't miss your chance to win!

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

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 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.

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"



Thanksgiving Basket Drive

Please help us fill our Thanksgiving Baskets with donations of turkeys, stuffing, yams, instant potatoes, gravy, canned veggies, cranberry sauce and other "goodies". You can drop off donations at the Parish Center or bring to the Church by **11/18**. Thank you for your generosity!

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 Ushers

Thank you for your participation!

Rosary Prayer Group Meeting

St John's Rosary Prayer Group will hold their November meeting on **Tuesday, 11/6** at **6pm**. We will pray the rosary in the church and then conduct our meeting in the auditorium. Please use the elevator. You are welcome to bring a guest. Refreshments will be served.

Ozanam Shelter Needs Your Help!

Ozanam Shelter is housing 50+ children ranging from infant-17 years old. They are in great need of diapers, baby wipes, baby ointment, and cases of bottled water.

Please drop off items to the Parish Center and label them "OZANAM."

Spirit & Truth, Linden

Join Catholics in their 20s, 30s & 40s for Holy Hour & fellowship at **8:00pm Fridays**.

Location: **McGuinness Center next to St. John the Apostle, Ridgeview Terrace at Valley Road, Clark, NJ.** Visit

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/6354198182?ref=bookmarks> for more info and updates.

Best Advent Ever

Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent you'll receive an email with:

- Short, inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life.
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey.

To sign up visit:

BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18



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 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 Recruit Timothy Francisco
US Marine Pvt. 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.

Taste Of The World

Need an evening of **fine food, libations, entertainment and fellowship?** Come to Taste of the World, **Monday, 11/ 5 from 6:30-9:30 PM, Martinsville Gardens, 1801 Washington Valley Road, Martinsville, NJ**, sponsored by The Rotary Club of Watchung-Warren to raise money for its many causes, which include local causes such as donating to the food pantry in Somerville, the Center for Great Expectations, Hearts of Watchung, administering scholarships that go to graduates of Mount Saint Mary every year, giving college scholarships to graduating students of Watchung Hills Regional High School, sponsoring a Special Needs Children's Holiday party every December, giving each third grader in Watchung and Warren their own personal dictionary, support for homeless veterans and global causes for disaster relief, eradication of polio, surgeries for children born with congenital defects, and clean water projects. Tickets may be purchased through the club website, www.wwrotaryclub.com. Questions, please call Linda Pregoner at 908-244-5250.

Honoring Those Who Serve and Protect Us:



The Blue Mass

Bishop Checchio invites ALL the faithful of the Diocese to join him at the 17th Annual Blue Mass to pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns across our four counties. The Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday, 11/ 7 at 10:30 am** at the **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen**. For more information, please call 732-562-2435 or visit <http://diometuchen.org/2018-blue-mass>.

Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer

UPCOMING PROGRAMS: Registration required; call 908-753-2091 or email: mshhope@mshhope.org.

HOW DO YOU FIND GOD?

Through this **interfaith program**, explore how people of the major world religions—Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist, find meaning through their faith, prayer, and lived experiences.

Wed., Nov. 14, 7-9 p.m. (\$20-\$30 as you are able)
Panel: Swami Brahmananda Saraswati, Father Jack Zamboni, Sky-Young-Wick, Gulmakai Popal Saleh, and Cantor Michelle Rubel

Facilitator: Rev. Anthony Randazzo

Rev. Anthony is a happy priest and the pastor of Holy Trinity, Westfield

Charismatic Mass

On **Thursday, 11/ 8 at 7:30 PM**, A Charismatic Mass followed by prayers for healing will be celebrated at **St. Francis Cathedral, 32 Elm Ave & Main Street, Metuchen** by Father Bill Halbing. For more information contact Pam pzgendlek@comcast.net or 732 491-6042.



**Reminder For
Religious ED Parents**

Family Sessions will NOT be held on Monday/Tuesday, November 5th/6th due to Fall Break in the Dunellen schools. Sessions are rescheduled for **MONDAY / TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th / 13th.**

Annulment Information Nights

Information sessions on Annulments will be held at **St. James Church, Basking Ridge (184 South Finely Avenue)** on **Wednesday, 11/ 7**, and at **St. Augustine of Canterbury Church, Kendall Park (45 Henderson Road)**. The sessions will be identical in content and will begin at **7:00 pm**. These presentations will be led by members of the diocesan Tribunal staff in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. They are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of divorce and wish to learn more about the Annulment process. For more information, please contact 732-529-7589 or Tribunal@diometuchen.org.

Union Catholic Information Night

If you missed Open House or want a closer look, join us on **Wednesday, 11/7** at **7 pm** at **Union Catholic High School, 1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains** 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! #UCFUTURE READY. For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org.

Sister's Night

Come celebrate our Founders' Day with us! Our Sisters' Night is **Saturday, 11/10, 4 – 7pm, Villa Maria House of Studies, 220 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA**. Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to spend an evening of prayer, pizza, and Founders' Day fun with the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters and novices. This is a great opportunity for young women who may be curious or thinking about a vocation to the religious life to spend some time with the IHM sisters in a fun and informal setting.

In God's Image:

Catholic Faith Sharing Group

In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at **Sacred Heart Church, South Plainfield**, meets the **2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM** in the **Annex Building**. Our next meeting is **11/14**. The group is open to LGBT adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, contact Fr. John at [\(908\) 756-0633, ext 125](tel:9087560633) or the group may be reached by contacting (908) 822-5895 or by emailing sacredheartigi@gmail.com.



Greece Pilgrimage

Join us for an 11 day Greece Pilgrimage including a 3 day Greek Isles Cruise from **March 19-29, 2019**. \$3,279 - from Newark. Pilgrimage host: Fr. David Kosmoski, St. Andrew Church, Avenel, NJ. Visiting: Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Patmos, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Mykonos...and Ephesus in Turkey. Arrangements by Nawas Travel, Darien, Ct. Also we are happy to announce the Pilgrimage to Eastern Europe including the Passion Play of Oberammergau, **May 18-28, 2020**, \$3,949.00. Call (732) 634- 4355 for brochures or visit www.standrewparish.com to review itineraries.