

Sunday

June 10, 2018



Mass Intentions

Monday, 6/11

7:00 a.m. Edith Hughes by Bill, Pat & Will Hughes

Tuesday, 6/12

7:00 a.m. Alfred Geigel by Joe, Sharyn & Joshua Szulczewski

Wednesday, 6/13

7:00 a.m. Betty Hummel by Susie Chapleski

Thursday, 6/14

7:00 a.m. Edward Marren by Jeff, Karen & family

Friday, 6/15

7:00 a.m. Larry Engel by Mary Lou Chingery

Saturday, 6/16

5:00 p.m. William Hill by wife Ann

Sunday, 6/17

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's & Bridgid Kelleher by parents Geri & Patrick

10:30 a.m. Timothy J. Mack by Mack family

This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of Matilde Santiago by St. John's staff.

Sacrificial Offerings 2018

Sunday, June 3

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

Regular Collection: \$7,668.51

Children's: \$ 17.85

Over: \$ 668.51

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.**

Father's Day

Gift Basket Raffle



St. John's Music Ministry will be selling chances after all Masses this weekend for a Father's Day Gift basket. Take a chance on a great gift for Dad and help us to raise funds toward instrumental musicians for our major liturgies.

Super Summer Raffle Returns

Remember our Super Summer Raffle drawing takes place on **Sunday, 6/24**. Please be sure to return your tickets to the Parish Office before then to have your chance to win!

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$30,630.42 and payments totaling \$29,262.40 from 164 parishioners. This represents 95.7% of your \$32,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts!

This week our Chapel candle is lit in memory of Matilde Santiago by St. John's staff.

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"

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:

Amuras Petravicus

Thank you for your participation!

Calendar Raffle



The winner of \$125 for Week Ten, ticket #1379 is: **John Saverino.**



Calling All Bakers!

St. John's will host their popular Summer Bake Sale after all Masses on **6/23** and **6/24**. Please consider sharing your culinary talents by donating baked goods. **Sweet and/or savory baked goods may be dropped off at the Church Auditorium on Saturday, 6/23 between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** If you have any questions, kindly call Joan (908) 917-9205 or Eileen (908) 334-2154. We truly appreciate the time, talent and treasure of our wonderful parish bakers!



**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 Lnc. Cpl. Thomas Tyler Lizak
U.S. Army Pfc Sean Parente
U.S. Marine Pvt. Dante Parente
U.S. Army Off. Candidate Casey Patrick Wenzel

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

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.

Spirit & Truth, Linden

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



St. Ann's Italian Festa

The Catholic Church of St. Ann, **45 Anderson St., Raritan**, will be holding their Italian Festa from **June 13-16, Wednesday-Thursday 6-10 pm, Friday 5:30-10:30 pm, Saturday 5-11 pm**. All food prepared fresh daily in our own kitchen. Free admission, free parking, local DJ nightly, rides and games, delicious food and drink! Many Italian specialties and much, much more! For additional information please call Jim Wilson, 917-488-9835.

Discover the Joy of being a Hospice Volunteer

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is inviting individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers to join our team in Monmouth, Middlesex and Ocean Counties.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, companionship, administrative support, pet therapy, or any complimentary therapies. We are also seeking volunteers interested in providing support calls to our patients and family members from our offices in Holmdel or Toms River. Training will be provided by members of the Hospice team.

Please call Pauline De Palma, BSW (732) 224-6933 or email your contact information: pauline.depalma@vnahg.org

For more information about VNAHG volunteer services visit www.vnahg.org

Best of Greece & the Greek Islands

St. Andrew Church-Father David Kosmoski is sponsoring a tour of Greece and the Greek Islands from **3/19-29, 2019. Cost is \$3,159 (11 Day Trip)**.

Travel in the footsteps of St. Paul to Greece. Start in Athens and see the Acropolis....visit Corinth where he lived with Priscilla and Aquila...take a three-day Greek Isles cruise to picturesque Mykonos...tour ancient Ephesus and the House of the Virgin Mary....visit the Monastery of St. John on Patmos...stop in Crete and beautiful Santorini...then visit Thessaloniki and Philippi, where Paul first preached the Gospel in Europe. Please call 732-634-4355 for a Brochure

Whole Community Catechesis

Welcome to the...

**WELCOME A New Addition to our
Religious Ed Program!!!!**



**We will now be offering
KINDERGARTEN beginning this
September! If you are interested in
registering your child, please email
stjohnpcl@gmail.com prior to June
15th.**

*Be renewed
every day*



Pilgrimage To Italy

St. Magdalen de Pazzi Church, Flemington,
NJ is sponsoring a pilgrimage trip to Italy in
October 2018.

The trip will visit Rome / Florence / Tuscan
Countryside / Castelli Romani and more.
For further info or a brochure, please
contact Fratelli & Co. Group Travel at
info@fratelliandcompany.com
or call (908)766-8994.

Spirituality

Reading Room



Book 1 Discussion

*Tuesdays -- July 24th & 31st -
10-11:30am or 6:30-8pm*

*7 Keys to Spiritual Wellness -
Joe Paprocki*

Book 2 Discussion

*Mondays--August 6th & 13th--
10-11:30am or 6:30-8pm*

*My Life with the Saints -
James Martin, SJ*

Come to one or both book discussions

*Cost: \$5-11 per book (depending on
quantities ordered)*

*Sign up at stjohnpcl@gmail.com no
later than June 30th*

*Please designate session time and
which book (#1, #2, or both) you are
interested in.*