

Sunday

July 8, 2018



Mass Intentions

Monday, 7/9

7:00 a.m. Alfred Geigel by
Bev & Phil Kasper

Tuesday, 7/10

7:00 a.m. Paul Luttmann by
Lorraine & Thomas Grace

Wednesday, 7/11

7:00 a.m. Rosemary Saverino by
the Saverino family

Thursday, 7/12

7:00 a.m. Genevieve Kozlowski by
the Carlisle family

Friday, 7/13

7:00 a.m. Charlie McCarthy by
Mary Snyder

Saturday, 7/14

5:00 p.m. Ruth Yambor by
her husband, son & daughter

Sunday, 7/15

8:30 a.m. Ray Applegate by
Karen Marble

10:30 a.m. Catherine Jaworski by
Catholic Daughters Court
Regina Coeli #940

This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of **Eugene Rabouin** by the **Chesler family**.

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.**

Rosary Corner

ALL ARE INVITED

The Rosary is prayed every weekday following the 7:00 a.m. Mass and Novena.

BLOCK ROSARY: Monday, 7:00 p.m., 511/515 Lincoln Ave.; Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., 607 Third St. What is a Block Rosary? Neighbors gathering in each other's homes for a half hour to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, for the local community and for each other's intentions. Please consider having a Block Rosary in your home. For information, call Maureen Shea at 968-0136.

BLUE ARMY ROSARY CELL:

Where: 511 Lincoln Avenue, Dunellen

When: Every Tuesday – 10: a.m.

All are welcome. Bring your children & grandchildren. For information, call Maureen Shea at 968-0136.

Adopt-A-Priest Program

Have you prayed for your priest today? To adopt a priest or for more information, please call Maureen Shea at 968-0136.

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.

This week our Chapel candle is lit in memory of **Ray Applegate** by **Sue Kelly**.

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:

The Ushers

Thank you for your participation!

Help Wanted

Religious Education Admin Assistant

Seeking energetic and organized individual to join the Religious Ed team.

~Candidate will provide a variety of administrative support functions.

~10 hours per week

~Knowledge of Word / Excel / Google a plus

Forward resume to stjohnpcl@gmail.com



**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**

U.S. Army Recruit Timothy Francisco

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

Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer
UPCOMING PROGRAMS: Registration required;
call 908-753-2091 or email: msmhope@msmhope.org.

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT SAINT IGNATIUS?

St. Ignatius, soldier, saint, founder of the Jesuits, author of the **Spiritual Exercises** has deeply impacted Christians for centuries. Be inspired by this man and his spirituality and why they touch so many today. **Wed, Jul 18 Either 9:30-11:30 a.m. OR 7-9 p.m.** (\$20-30 As You Are Able)
Presenter: Eileen P. Smith, RSM

World Apostolate of Fatima
Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine

On **Friday, 7/13** come visit the World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, **674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802**. Experience the 150 acre scenic beauty and serenity of our outdoor Shrine. **10:30 Confessions; 12:00 Outdoor Rosary Procession; 12:30 pm Speaker: Rev. Joshua Caswell, S.J.C. 1:00 Holy Mass Celebrant: Most Rev. Joseph Perry; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet.**
Visit the Holy House USA containing largest piece of the tree upon which Our Lady stood, altar from Tuy, stone from Loreto. Visit the Angel Tabernacle carved according to the description of the Angel of Portugal by the Fatima seers. For information, visit www.bluearmy.com or call 908-689-1700.

Stress in Your Marriage!

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. UPCOMING WEEKEND: **8/24-26**. For more information call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573. TO REGISTER: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno, 732-236-0671, or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.

From the Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities

Save The Date! - Our Christmas party for children and young adults with special needs will take place on **Saturday, 12/15** from **1:30-3:30 p.m.** More information to follow.

24 Hour Prayer Line - Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24-hour prayer line for those who desire prayers for any need. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer temporarily or permanently, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

Become An Apostle of Prayer - Our intercessory prayer ministry is open to anyone interested in joining their prayers to those of other members for the intentions of the thousands of people who request special prayers. Please call 732-765-6432 or e-mail: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com for more information.

More Resources - We have a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflection as well as other resources for people with disabilities, family members and caregivers. To access our page (even if you are not a member of Facebook), type into your search engine: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities. For an extensive list of resources available within our diocese and beyond, call 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

Marriage Encounter

Why not take the opportunity this summer to enrich your marriage? 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 **July 20-22**. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. For registration and information call **1-732-904-9636**. Visit us at aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

Welcome to the...

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.

**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 offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in Monmouth and Middlesex Counties. Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on 3 consecutive Tuesdays: **7/10, 7/17, and 7/24** from **9:30am till 3:00pm** at **VNA Health Group, 23 Main Street, Suite D1, Holmdel, NJ**. There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, phone calls, companionship, administrative support, pet therapy, or any complimentary therapies. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. **To register, please call Pauline De Palma, BSW (732) 224-6933.**

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

Silver & Gold

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen on Sunday, 10/21 at 4:00pm**. Please register online by logging on to the diocesan website (<https://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/family-life/silver-and-gold/>). The system will automatically generate a confirmation message with some facts about the event. More specifics will be sent closer to the occasion. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-243-4582, amatos@diometuchen.org. Even though no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude can be made online or calling (732) 243-4582, Monday thru Friday, during business hours. **Registration will close on WEDNESDAY, 10/3.**