

Sunday

August 13, 2017



Mass Intentions

Monday, 8/14

7:00 a.m. Ray Applegate by
Sue Ellen, Mary Jo & George

Tuesday, 8/15

7:00 a.m. Malvina Kupper by Catholic
Daughters of America Court
Regina Coeli #940
Noon Robert Price by wife Marjorie
7:00 pm. Ray Applegate by Sharon &
Bill San Phillips

Wednesday, 8/16

7:00 a.m. Michelle Fourre Mulligan by
St. John's Choir

Thursday, 8/17

7:00 a.m. In honor of Felipe Billones
by wife

Friday, 8/18

7:00 a.m. In honor of Elena Hernandez
by Manny & Lynne Jacalan

Saturday, 8/19

5:00 p.m. Jack Hennessy (20th
anniversary) by John & Liz

Sunday, 8/20

8:30 a.m. Ann Cashin by Eileen & Lou
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's &
Peter Kearns by Mary Lou
Chingery

Sacrificial Offerings 2017

Sunday, August 6

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

Regular Collection: \$8,286.73

Children's: \$ 5.50

Over: \$1,286.73

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.

Feast of The Assumption

Tuesday, 8/15 is the Feast of The
Assumption, a holy day of obligation.
Masses for that day will be at **7 a.m., noon
and 7 p.m. in the Church.**

Save the Date!

St. John's Annual Fall Golf
Classic will be held on
Sunday, 10/1 at Rutgers
University Golf Course in Piscataway.
Sponsors and golfers are needed.
Registration including lunch is \$130 per
golfer. More details to follow or contact
John Nicholson at 732-563-1473,
stjdunellengolf@gmail.com. Mark your
calendars now for this exciting event!



This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in
memory of **Gerard Cunningham** as
requested by **his family**.

This week our Chapel Candle is lit in
memory of **Clem Santy** as requested 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:

Our Finance Committee

Thank you for your participation!



Prayers for Our Service Members

Please pray for the following parishioners who are currently serving in the Military:

U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Paul Frabizzio
U.S. Navy Lt. Michael Bartilotti
U.S. Army Pvt. Luke Harshaney
U.S. Army Pvt. Raymond C. Pizzigoni

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

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, 8:00 p.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.



Little Shop of Horrors

Dunellen Skylight Theatre presents their 2017 Summer musical under the stars, "**Little Shop of Horrors**", **August 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27**, at 8:00 pm. on the **gazebo stage in Washington Park, Dunellen, NJ**. Based on one of Roger Corman's B-movies, **Little Shop of Horrors** tells the story of Seymour Krelborn, a bumbling botanist working in a failing flower shop on Skid Row. His luck, and the shop's business, turn around when he discovers a strange and interesting plant. Can Seymour's fame help him win the heart of the girl he loves, or will the plant consume more than he bargained for? Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and children 12 and under, Veterans free with ID. Cash accepted at the box office on the day of the show. Credit cards are only accepted for tickets ordered online in advance at the DST website. Once again, DST is also offering a "Dinner and a Show" Picnic Package for our Summer Musical. Order one of these packages and your picnic dinner with your show tickets will be waiting for you at the box office in the park an hour before showtime. The picnic package for 1 includes your ticket to the show, your choice of a half sub (5 varieties), chips, a cookie, and a drink. The package for 2 doubles everything so two of you can enjoy your dinner and a show together. These picnic packages must be ordered in advance at our website, www.dunellenskylighttheatre.com.

Retrouvaille Weekend

- **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 sponsored by the Family Life Office, Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey. Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **September 15-17, 2017**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings).



Classic/Custom Cruise Night

Our Lady of Peace Church located on **Amboy Avenue in Fords** is sponsoring a "**Classic/Custom Cruise Night**" on Saturday, **9/16** at our **Parish Center from 5:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m.** Admission is free and there will be great food, a live Disc Jockey, vendors and some beautiful classic and vintage automobiles. Please join us!

Blessed Sacrament School's 100th Anniversary

All alumni (ae) are invited to attend our Centennial Celebration on **Thursday, 9/21** at the **Excelsior Grand, 2380 Hylan Blvd**. Tickets are \$100 and checks should be made payable to Blessed Sacrament Centennial Fund and mailed to 30 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. Journal ads and raffle tickets are available. Raffle tickets are \$100 for a chance at a grand prize of \$10,000; first prize \$5,000; second prize \$2,500. Please contact the Parish House Office at 718-442-1581 for more information or to make a reservation.

Whole Community Catechesis

Readings for Sunday, 8/13:

First: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a;

Second: Romans 9:1-5;

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Registration: *Registration for 2017-2018 is in progress.* Our early registration discount period is now past. Please register by June 1 to avoid late fees.

We offer a monthly Family Catechesis program for children in grades 1-7; both children and at least one parent are required to attend each session. However, the adult portion of our program begins at 6:30 pm and is open to all adults in our parish. Each adult session is a stand-alone presentation and does not require homework. Adults without children in our program need only call our office to pre-register to reserve a seat. **Confirmation (8th Grade) meets 2-3 times per month on Sunday Mornings; children only.**

All Classes have concluded for this school year.
Happy Summer!

For more information, please contact Coleen Cucci at 732-968-0233; Coleen.Cucci@verizon.net

Board/Committee Members Needed

Do you believe that Catholic education is important?

Do you have financial skills, property management skills, fund raising abilities, the desire to see Catholic education make a difference in our world?

Then Holy Savior Academy board of trustees needs you! We're looking for new board members and/or committee members. If you are interested or would like more info please contact Father George Farrell at Fathergeorgef@aol.com or at 908-756-3383 x15



THE DEACON BEACON

"I myself, the Lord answered, will go along, to give you rest." Exodus 33:14, NAB

The desert can be a lonely, scary place. Fear of the cold of night, the scorching sun by day, sand storms and wild animals could prevent us from going into the desert. This verse is our comfort; and although the Lord is talking to Moses, He's also talking to us. God wouldn't let us do something that He himself wouldn't do. So, just as He did with Adam & Eve, Noah, Moses and us...He comes along. In the desert of this world He comes along too, constantly reminding us that He is with us; and if we believe in Him, no matter how scary it gets...He'll give us rest. Fear doesn't allow you to rest. In the desert, the fears are a little different then the one's I stated above. Fear of prayer, Reconciliation, coming into the Lord's presence in the Eucharist, coming to Church to worship, standing up for religious freedom are all examples of the new challenges we face in the desert...but God is with us. In Him only can we find peace; can we find rest. He watches over us Himself, just as He did the Israelites. How can you beat that? Take a moment today to say a prayer and trust that the Lord is with you, and in the end...He will give you rest.

Until next time...pray for Pope Francis, the Church and our priests, deacons, religious and always, always, pray for each other...luv ya! Deacon Phil

