

## Sunday

August 19, 2018



Mass Intentions

### Monday, 8/20

7:00 a.m. Alfred Geigel by Ruth

### Tuesday, 8/21

7:00 a.m. Ann Cashin by  
Eileen & Lou Capozzi

### Wednesday, 8/22

7:00 a.m. Pat Trapani by Catholic  
Daughters Court Regina  
Coeli #940

### Thursday, 8/23

7:00 a.m. Sandra L. Elder by  
Lou & Eileen Capozzi

### Friday, 8/24

7:00 a.m. In honor of Annette  
Barbalinardo by Mark &  
Gilda Spazian

### Saturday, 8/25

5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the  
McDowell & Shimko families  
by the McDowell family

### Sunday, 8/26

8:30 a.m. Petras Navaruskas & Ona  
Petraviciene families by  
Amuras

10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's &  
Barbara Zionkowski by  
husband Ed

## Sacrificial Offerings 2018

### Sunday, August 12

Average needed from weekly offerings to  
cover expenses      **\$7,000.00**  
**Regular Collection: \$6,692.00**  
**Children's:            \$    2.75**  
**Under:                    \$  308.00**

### 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.**

### Save the Date!



St. John's Annual Fall Golf  
Classic will be held on  
**Sunday, 10/7** 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 or email:  
[stjdunellengolf@gmail.com](mailto:stjdunellengolf@gmail.com). Mark your  
calendars now for this exciting event!

### 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](https://m.facebook.com/groups/6354198182?ref=bookmarks) for more info and updates.

*This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of  
Dorothy Becker by Donna Maher.*

*This week our Chapel candle is lit in memory of  
William L. Kelly 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:

**Jenny Kaniuka and Karl Geiger**

Thank you for your participation!

### **International Overdose Awareness Day**

The diocesan Family Life Office will host a prayer service to mark International Overdose Awareness Day on **Friday, 8/31, at 7:00 pm at St. John Neumann Parish, 398 County Road 513, Califon.** Everyone, but especially any person or family whose life has been touched by the pain of addiction or loss or who seeks the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the struggle to recovery, is welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. For more information call 732-243-4573 or 908-832-2513 or email [familylife@diometuchen.org](mailto:familylife@diometuchen.org).



**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**  
**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.

### **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.

### **Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer**

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS:** Registration required; call 908-753-2091 or email: [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org).

#### **HILDEGARD OF BINGEN**

##### **'Yet She Persisted...' One Woman's Story**

Evening of reflection based on St. Hildegard of Bingen, her music and writings. Includes presentation, quiet time to journal and prayer.

**Aug 22, 7-9 p.m.** (\$20-30 As You Are Able)

Presenter: Mary Fay

Mary currently serves as pastoral associate at St. Joseph Church, N. Plainfield and as a project manager for RENEW International.

### **Save The Date!**

Join Life Choices Resource Center on **Saturday, 10/13 (rain or shine)** from **9 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** in **Merrill Park, Iselin** for their annual Walk for Life and make a difference in the life of an unborn child. Registration opens on 8/20. Take a walk...save a life. Your love matters!

### **Call Immaculata High School your Home this Fall**

Immaculata High School, a co-educational Roman Catholic college-preparatory high school located in Somerville, invites you to visit this summer for a tour and to learn more about our strong, challenging academic program that is imbued with a spirit of affirmation, belonging, and respect for others. Resting firmly on the foundation of our four pillars of Faith, Scholarship, Service, and Friendship, Immaculata students truly do *Stand Out by Standing for Something More.*

Applications for the incoming Freshman Class of 2022 and for Transfer students are still being accepted. Transportation is available from the Piscataway area. To schedule your tour, please call our Admissions Office at 908-722-0200, ext. 218.

### **Come See "Run For Your Wife"**

Our Lady of Fatima Parish invites everyone to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse on **Thursday, 9/6**, to see Ray Cooney's "Run For Your Wife", one of the funniest and most successful farces of all time! A meek and mild taxi driver has found himself having two wives in two different areas of London due to his inability to say "no" to a woman in need. *"Virtually continuous laughter!"* – The NY Post. **Price: \$81.00, includes luncheon, show, bus and all gratuities.** **Last day to sign-up is Wednesday, 8/29.** For information, questions or reservations contact: Betty (908) 625-5227 or Eileen (732) 968-8318. Trip sponsored by OLFC Senior Citizens Club.

## **Whole Community Catechism**



### **Autumn Bible Study**

“The Letter of James”  
**Saturdays, 10-11:30am**  
**Sept 8, 15, 29 & Oct 6**  
\$15 for study guide  
Email Sharon to register  
[stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com)

### **Silver/Gold Anniversary Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Parent training on the 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](mailto: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.**



### **Ecumenical Candlelight Vigil**

On the sixteenth anniversary of 9/11, **Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm., The Shrine of Saint Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling**, welcomes everyone to an Ecumenical Candlelight Vigil Service at the Tower of Remembrance. A Gratitude Reception for the area's first responders and their families who serve the community daily will precede the Vigil. The daily sacrifices and dangers that our First Responders confront courageously every day allow us to live in peace and security. The police, firemen, rescue squads, and local ministers will lead the procession to the Tower of Remembrance, where the short ecumenical service of song and prayer will be celebrated. At the conclusion of the vigil, all are welcomed to remember and pray as they gong the bell. In case of rain, the service will be held in the Shrine Chapel. There will be limited seating outdoors but you also may want to bring a chair.

The 35-foot high Tower of Remembrance Memorial is dedicated to the memory of all those who lost their lives on 9/11. It combines steel from the North Tower of the World Trade Center and bells from the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity's Seminary in Monroe, Virginia. The Tower provides a sacred space for all to find solace. The name of each innocent victim who died at The World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in the Shanksville, Pennsylvania countryside is inscribed on the memorial walls. Since its dedication in 2002, the Tower of Remembrance attracts thousands of people who come to remember the dead, to mourn for their families, and to pray for healing. For those families left with no remains, no burial site, and no closure, the Tower is hallowed ground, which they visit frequently to feel connected to their loved ones. The Tower of Remembrance located at the Shrine of Saint Joseph in Stirling, NJ, is open all day, every day. All are welcome!