

## Sunday

August 20, 2017



Mass Intentions

## Monday, 8/21

7:00 a.m. Theodore Kotz by  
Dianne Applegate

## Tuesday, 8/22

7:00 a.m. Ed Larson by Rose Marsjanik  
and Jane & Roger Lendach

## Wednesday, 8/23

7:00 a.m. Tomas Zuklys by  
Amuras Petravicius

## Thursday, 8/24

7:00 a.m. Brian Ebel, Sr. by Hackett &  
Heidinger families

## Friday, 8/25

7:00 a.m. Eugene Brewer by  
Juanita Brewer

## Saturday, 8/26

5:00 p.m. Sylvia Craig by  
husband George

## Sunday, 8/27

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

10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's &  
Anna Nowak by the Nowicki  
family

## Sacrificial Offerings 2017

Sunday, August 13

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

**Regular Collection: \$5,800.65**

**Children's: \$ 4.00**

**Under: \$1,199.35**

## 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, 10/1** 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](mailto:stjdunellengolf@gmail.com). Mark your  
calendars now for this exciting event!

This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in  
memory of **Tony Furino** as requested by **his  
wife Fran**.

This week our Chapel Candle is lit in  
memory of **Robert Price** as requested by  
**Marjorie Price**.

### 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 & Gail Woerner**

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](http://www.dunellenskylighttheatre.com).



### 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.

### Metuchen Cursillo Weekend

The Metuchen Cursillo Movement will be holding their next Cursillo Weekends in the fall at the **Blue Army Shrine in Asbury, NJ.** The Women's Weekend is scheduled for **10/26-10/29.** The Men's Weekend is TBA. **Weekends start on Thursday evening and end on Sunday afternoon.** Cursillo, (pronounced "kur-see-yo,"), is a Spanish word meaning "short course," --a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an "**Encounter with Christ**". It is something which will strengthen your faith and bring you closer to Jesus. If you are interested in making a Cursillo Weekend, you may obtain an application from our website at [www.metcursillo.org](http://www.metcursillo.org) or you may contact the Pre-Cursillo Chairperson, Lorri DeNoyelles at [ldenoyelles@yahoo.com](mailto:ldenoyelles@yahoo.com) or (732) 738-1796. You may also contact Lucille Hess, Lay Director, at [lhess@metcursillo.org](mailto:lhess@metcursillo.org). Early registration is advisable, as space is limited.

## Whole Community Catechesis

### Readings for Sunday, 8/20:

**First: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7;**

**Second: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32;**

**Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28**

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 (8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Coleen.Cucci@verizon.net)

### 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 several counties throughout New Jersey. Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on three consecutive **Thursdays: 9/28, 10/5, and 10/12** 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, administrative support and special projects to support our mission of caring and compassion. 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](http://www.vnahg.org)



### THE DEACON BEACON

*"If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it." John 14:14, NAB*

Sometimes in our lives we are missing humility and humbleness...and are full of pride. For some of us it's not easy to ask for help. I'm still like that I suppose. You know the jokes...I'll drive an hour lost rather than ask for directions; or, I can do it all by MYSELF; or I have to be practically dead before I see the doctor, etc. Yeah, good ol' pride, sigh... what's a Deacon to do? I know! Pray, and ask for help in the name of Jesus! Yes, Jesus...

JESUS, JESUS, JESUS...THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME... MASTER, SAVIOR, JESUS...LIKE THE FRAGRANCE AFTER THE RAIN... JESUS, JESUS, JESUS...LET ALL HEAVEN AND EARTH PROCLAIM! KINGS AND KINGDOMS SHALL ALL PASS AWAY, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME!

Really, can I get an amen! Yes, it's not always the time for being proud; it's about asking for help and asking it in the name of Jesus. Many of us give up things, but as we try to get closer to God, the devil comes out to play, and that usually means in the form of temptation. But if we ask the Lord in His name for help, he will do it. You see, there's just nothing he can't do. So don't give up! Jesus, will help us carry our crosses...all we have to do is say the name...Jesus!

Until next time...pray, for our Pope! ...luv ya!

Deacon Phil