

Sunday

August 26, 2018



Mass Intentions

Monday, 8/27

7:00 a.m. Mary Anderson by
Bill Anderson

Tuesday, 8/28

7:00 a.m. Josephine Pascarella by
Lauren Applegate

Wednesday, 8/29

7:00 a.m. Arlene DeMiglio by
the Geigel family

Thursday, 8/30

7:00 a.m. Douglas Ambrozewycz by
Diane Applegate & family

Friday, 8/31

7:00 a.m. Jeff Mantz by
Nancy & Rick Chesler & family

Saturday, 9/1

5:00 p.m. Mary & Michael Wiczorek
by the Chapleski family

Sunday, 9/2

8:30 a.m. Clara & Catherine Marren by
Jeff Marren & family

10:30 a.m. Helen Canavan by
the Pizzigoni family

*This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of
William & Mary Benwell by Msgr. Benwell.*

Sacrificial Offerings 2018

Sunday, August 19

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

Regular Collection: \$5,615.05

Children's: \$ 5.00

Under: \$1,384.95

Feast of the Assumption: \$902.00

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. Mark your
calendars now for this exciting event!

School Supplies Needed

With the school year about to
begin, we are reaching out to
help needy families in our parish.
If you can donate any type of school
supplies including pens, pencils, paper,
notebooks or anything else that might be
useful that would be greatly appreciated.
**Donations can be dropped off in the
Church or at the Parish Center by
Sunday, 9/2.** Thank you for your
generosity!



*This week our Chapel candle is lit in memory of Larry
Engel by St. John's Counters.*

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:

Trisha Hummel

Thank you for your participation!



Knights of Columbus **Seminarian Gift**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 2544, wanted to keep our fellow parishioners informed about how we utilize the funds which you donate to us. This past month we made a \$500 contribution to a seminarian, Rev. Mr. Mike Tabernero, who had been assigned over the summer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Bernardsville. Rev. Mike will return this fall to Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA to continue his studies. The Knights want to thank all of you for your participation in our activities which enables us to support worthy individuals like Rev. Mike.



**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.

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=bookmark> for more info and updates.

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.

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

CALLED TO BE FULLY ALIVE IN CHRIST

Explore an ancient tool, the **Enneagram**, which provides understanding of our humanity. Developed by Christian and Sufi mystics, it has been used for generations to help persons grow into spiritual maturity. Since the 1970's, psychologists and spiritual directors have expanded the understanding of this tool and have shared it through books and workshops. This three-part series will discuss the wisdom of this tool and how it can help us understand our gifts and limitations as well as our prayer preferences so that we can become "*fully alive in Christ*". **Wed., Sept. 19, 26, & Oct. 3, 7-9-p.m.**

(\$20-\$30 per session)

Presenter: Eileen P. Smith, RSM

Walk For Life

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. **Confirmation hours for attending!** DJ, Refreshments, Games – Family Fun
No Distance or Time Restrictions! Register or DONATE today @ www.LifeChoicesRC.com or download a pledge form. \$200 raised provides 1 free ultrasound! Call (732) 516-0811 or TEXT 848-229-7634 with questions. 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.

Date Nights for a Joyful Marriage

St. Ann's Catholic Marriage Ministry invites Catholic couples who are newly married or have been married for many years to join us for "Date Nights for a Joyful Marriage", on **9/29** from **6:30-9:00 p.m.** in the **Church Meeting Room at the Catholic Church of St. Ann, 45 Anderson St., Raritan.** Only \$35.00 per couple includes dinner and dessert. For more information contact: Ron and Tammi Allen (908) 581- 5113. Pay by cash or check sent to: Catholic Church of St. Ann "Date Nights".

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

Silver/Gold 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 by 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!