

Sunday

September 16, 2018



Mass Intentions

Monday, 9/17

7:00 a.m. **Anthony Payer** by
Dianne Applegate

Tuesday, 9/18

7:00 a.m. **Ray Applegate** by
Kelly Whaley & Brian Cooper

Wednesday, 9/19

7:00 a.m. **Anthony Payer** by
Barbara Carlisle

Thursday, 9/20

7:00 a.m. **Ernesto Fabela** by his brother

Friday, 9/21

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

Saturday, 9/22

5:00 p.m. **Isabel & Jack Sandifer** by
brother Fran

Sunday, 9/23

8:30 a.m. **Howard Hartfelder** by
daughter Barbara
10:30 a.m. **Margaret Omert** by
Anna Hackett

This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of **Ray Applegate** by **Barbara Carlisle**.

Sacrificial Offerings 2018

Sunday, September 9

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

Regular Collection: \$4,479.49

Children's: \$ 7.65

Over: \$2,521.00

Peter's Pence: \$ 700.00

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.**

Parish Eucharistic Adoration

Please note the new time for Thursday Eucharistic Adoration in our chapel. Adoration will begin **after the 7:00 am Mass** and conclude with **Benediction at 5:00 pm.**

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Breakfast is back! Come join the Knights of Columbus for a community breakfast on **Sunday, 9/23** from **8 a.m.-12 noon** in the St. John's auditorium. The menu will consist of an omelet station, potatoes, pancakes, juice, pastries, bacon, and more.

Sacrament of Confirmation

If you are a teen or young adult who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to complete your Sacraments of Initiation when Bishop Checchio confirms in our parish in the spring of next year. For more information, you can call the Parish Office or our Parish Catechetical Leader, Sharon Sweeney, directly at 732-968-0233.

This week our Chapel candle is lit in memory of **Ray Applegate** by **Karen Marble**.

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:

**Kathy Nicholson &
Peggy Doorly
Our Scrip Coordinators**

Thank you for your participation!

Fall Golf Classic



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. **50/50 raffle tickets are on sale after all Masses.** For information contact John Nicholson at 732-563-1473 or email: stjdunellengolf@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
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.

Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is held in the **Chapel of the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 11:45 am**. Mass follows at 11:45. Adorers and intercessors are needed. For more information or to volunteer, call Laura Ferreras, 732-529-7932. To submit a prayer request, email Adoration@diometuchen.org or call 732-765-6445.

Office For Persons With Disabilities

The Office is sponsoring a Catholic Prayer and Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues. The first session will take place on **Tuesday, 10/2, from 1:30-3 pm (repeated from 7:00-8:30 pm)** at the **St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway**. The facilitator will be Elaine Eckard, president of the Warren County Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness. The aim of the support group is to offer spiritual support and to provide beneficial tips on coping with this issue that continues to be misunderstood by society at large. The Office has a 24-hour prayer line, as well as a Facebook page that provides inspirational reflections and resources for those persons coping with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory, and other special challenges. Both the prayer line and Facebook page are intended for family members and caregivers. For more information, please call 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

John Basilone Parade

John Basilone was a member of St. Ann Parish in Raritan and was awarded the Medal of Honor during World War II. He died on Iwo Jima. The 37th Annual John Basilone Memorial Parade will take place in **Raritan (Somerset St.) on Sunday, 9/23, beginning at 1:00 pm**.

2018 New Jersey WINE:

Catholic Women's Conference

WINE: Women In the New Evangelization invites women of all ages and stages to the first New Jersey WINE: Catholic Women's Conference on **Saturday, 9/ 22** at the **Church of the Immaculate Conception, Somerville, NJ**. The theme, *Hope: An Anchor for the Soul*, is inspired by Saint Philomena's example and Pope Francis' invitation to fight against enemies of hope (like discouragement and negativity) in order to shine as beacons of hope to those we encounter. The conference will begin at **8:00 AM Saturday** with Mass followed by inspirational talks, music, lunch, prayer, shopping, Confession, chocolate and more! Registration is \$55 before Aug. 21 and \$65 afterward. For more information and to register, visit www.CatholicVineyard.com and select the EVENTS tab.

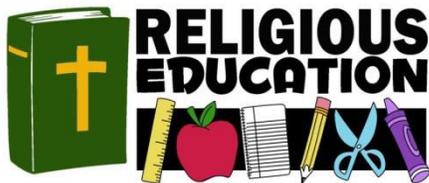
Forgiveness Documentary

The documentary *Forgiveness: The Secret of Peace*, a film on the life and work of Rwandan priest Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga, will be shown at the **Immaculata High School theatre on Saturday, 9/22, at 6:30 pm**. *Forgiveness* features a compilation of stories of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and the efforts of Fr. Ubald to bring healing and hope to the nation in the aftermath. Fr. Ubald has spent over 20 years teaching and preaching on the power of forgiveness in healing and reconciliation to both victims and perpetrators. Fr. Ubald will be present and answer questions following the film. Immaculata High School is located at 24 Mountain Avenue in Somerville.

Union Catholic Open House

Union Catholic High School, **1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ**, welcomes you to an Open House on **Wednesday, 10/3 at 7:00 p.m.** "**Early Bird Tours**" will begin at **6:15 p.m.** Union Catholic is a faith-based environment where you'll be inspired to reach your greatest potential and get the greatest return on your investment. Create your distinction, embrace your excellence, and learn to be all God calls you to be. For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org.

Whole Community Catechism



WELCOME BACK
To Religious Education!!!

****8th Grade Confirmation Class begins Sunday, September 16th - 11:30am** (Auditorium for Parent/ Student Meeting and then class upstairs in the Parish Center)

****Opening days for Family Catechesis — Monday / Tuesday, September 17 & 18—6-8pm** (in the Auditorium). Don't forget your clean peanut butter / mayo jar!!!

****Catch Up With Jesus class begins on Wednesday, September 19th— 7-8pm** (in the Parish Center).

Look forward to seeing you all!!!

Coping With The Holidays

If you have recently lost a loved one through death and are wondering how you will get through the holidays, Our Lady of Fatima Parish Lazarus Ministry invites you to attend a seminar on **Tuesday 10/9 at 8PM** in our **Parish Center at 50 Van Winkle Place Piscataway, NJ**. Ways to cope with the holidays, cope with stress, special ways to remember your loved one during the holidays, and a memorial service will be offered by Jessie Flynn, a certified bereavement counselor, author, and educator specializing in bereavement. To register for this free seminar, please call 732-752-4979, by October 1.

Fall Open House

Bishop George Ahr High School, One Tingley Lane * Edison, NJ, invites you to a **Fall Open House** on **Sunday, 10/14** from **1:00 – 4:00 P.M.**

Meet our faculty, tour our facility, hear about our technology. Learn about our sports, clubs and organizations. Student guides, brochures available, refreshments served. All are welcome! 7th graders are encouraged to get an early start! Call Bishop Ahr for further info or directions, (732) 549-1108 X620 or visit us on the Web at bgahs.org.

Champions for Catholic Charities

Super 50/50 Raffle

By entering our Champions Super 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. ***The prize for our last year's raffle was \$30,500 each for two lucky winners.*** With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each. The drawing is scheduled for **Thursday, October 18** at the **Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner** being held at **The Palace in Somerset Park**. Download a raffle form at <https://diometuchen.org/champions> or call 732-562-2432. Thank you and good luck.

Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with members of our diocesan family on **Sunday, 10/21, at 4:00 pm**, at the **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen**. Bishop Checchio will preside over the renewal of marriage vows at a special celebration of Evening Prayer. If possible you are asked to register online by logging on to the diocesan website—Offices and Ministries—Family and Pastoral Life—Family Life—Silver and Gold. Or you can call the Family Life Office at 732-243-4582. Registration will close on October 3. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of gratitude can be made online or by calling the Family Life Office during business hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm).