

Sunday

September 17, 2017



Mass Intentions

Monday, 9/18

7:00 a.m. Ray Applegate by
St. John's Staff

Tuesday, 9/19

7:00 a.m. Margaret & Joseph Kiernan by
Michele Rabouin

Wednesday, 9/20

7:00 a.m. Theodore Kotz by
Lynn & Gary Guthreau

Thursday, 9/21

7:00 a.m. In honor of Manny & Lynne
Jacalan on their 27th wedding
anniversary by Lynne Jacalan

Friday, 9/22

7:00 a.m. Joan & Ed Marren by the
Loving family

Saturday, 9/23

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

Sunday, 9/24

8:30 a.m. John Confalone 19th
anniversary by wife
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's &
Michael Scudiero by wife
Esolda

This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in
memory of **Marijean K. Cunningham** as
requested by **her children & family.**

Sacrificial Offerings 2017

Sunday, September 10

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

Regular Collection: \$5,949.62

Children's: \$ 18.00

Under: \$1,650.38

Peter's Pence: \$ 832.00

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.

Scrip News

Our Scrip profit for this month was \$163.00.
Thank you to all who participated!

Golf Outing

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.

Altar Rosary Prayer Group Meeting

St. John's Altar Rosary Prayer Group will
hold their meeting on **Monday, 10/9**. The
rosary will be prayed at **7 p.m.** in the
church and the meeting will follow in the
auditorium. Refreshments will be served.
You may bring a friend and please use the
elevator.

This week our Chapel Candle is lit in honor
of **Katherine Taglialatella** as requested by
Cathy & Tony D'Ovidio.

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 Webmaster

Thank you for your participation!



Check out our new website at www.stjohnsdullen.org to stay up to date on all the happenings in our parish!

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.



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
U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Ed Sella

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

New Jersey Right to Life Car and Gift Card Raffle

Please support New Jersey Right to Life's Annual Car and Shop Rite Gift Card Raffle. Proceeds go to New Jersey's largest prolife organization, whose work saves the lives of the unborn, elderly, and disabled from conception to natural death. Tickets are \$10.00 each. 1st Prize- 2018 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued over \$43,000, 2nd Prize- Shop Rite Gift Card valued at \$1,000.00, 3rd Prize- Shop Rite Gift Card valued at \$750 and 4th Prize- Shop Rite Gift Card valued at \$500. **Tickets will be on sale outside the church after all masses the weekend of October 7/8.**

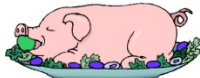
Pre-Teen Substance Use
Prevention Group

Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Metuchen has formed a Pre-Teen Substance Use Prevention Group to discuss education, prevention and treatment of substance use in children 11-13. The group will meet on **Tuesday Nights beginning 9/26** from 5-6 pm at **288 Rues Lane, East Brunswick**. For more information about enrollment please call Carol Quick at (732) 257-6100.

John Basilone
Memorial Celebration

On **Sunday, 9/24, beginning at 1 pm**, the Borough of Raritan will host its 36th annual John Basilone Memorial Parade honoring its national WWII hero, Marine Sgt. John Basilone. The Belle Tones concert will be held on **Saturday, 9/23, at 1 pm** at the **Raritan Public Library**. Preceding the parade on Sunday, the John Basilone Museum at the Raritan Public Library will be open to visitors at 9:30 am and a memorial Mass will be celebrated at **St Ann Church at 10 am**.

Annual Pig Roast



The Columbian Club of Dunellen, located at **647 Grove Street**, will be holding their Annual Pig Roast on **Saturday, 9/23** from **1-5 pm**. Cost is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children, children 5 and under free. Barbecue and pig roast includes hamburgers, hot dogs, pig, salads, soda, beer and dessert. 50/50 raffle. Call (732) 968-2544 or stop by and get your tickets.

Union Catholic High School
Open House

Union Catholic HS, **1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ**, is holding an Open House on **Wednesday, 10/4 at 7:00 p.m.** "Early Bird Tours" will begin at **6:15 p.m.** For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS: Registration required; call 908-753-2091 or e-mail: msmhope@msmhope.org

**BLESSED MIRIAM TERESA DEMJANOVICH:
A Saint For Us Today**

This presentation will highlight her life and teachings and will lead us to understand the universal call to holiness which she articulated 40 years before Vatican II. **Tue., Sept. 26, 7-9 p.m.** (\$20-\$30 As You Are Able) Presenter: Mary Canavan, SC
Sister Mary Canavan is a Sister of Charity of Saint Elizabeth and is Vice Postulator of the Cause of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich

Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser
Bishop Ahr High School, 1 Tingley Lane, Edison will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser on **Thursday, 10/5 from 4:30 – 7:00 pm** in the **High School cafeteria**. Cost is \$10.00 for Adults, \$7.00 for Students and \$4.00 for Children under 12. All funds will go to help two needy children, David Santos, a baby born with congenital heart problems and Sadie Ally, a 4 year old with a Wilms tumor. For tickets or info, please call: (732) 549-1108, ext. 648.

Blood Drive and
Free Health Screenings
The First Presbyterian Church of Dunellen, 218 Dunellen Ave., will be holding two programs on **Saturday 10/7**. There will be a **Community Blood Drive from 9 am – 1 pm** and **Free Health Screenings from 10:30 am – Noon**. Walk-ins are welcome for the Blood Drive; please arrive 15 minutes early to sign in for the Screenings. The Health Screenings are provided by St. Peter's University Hospital Community Mobile Health services and include blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol. To be a blood donor, please bring an I.D. with signature and make sure you eat and drink water before you arrive – NO caffeine! You must weigh over 110 pounds and be in general good health. 16 and 17 year olds need to have parental consent. There will also be a free car wash starting at 9:30!

Whole Community Catechesis

Readings for Sunday, 9/17:

First: Sirach 27:30--28:7;

Second: Romans 14:7-9;

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Registration: No registration will be accepted after September 1. Registration for the next school year will begin in the spring.

We offer a monthly Family Catechesis program from 6-8 pm 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.

Upcoming Family Catechesis:

Session Placement and calendars for the school year were emailed to all parents in July. If you did not receive your information, please contact the office.

Family Catechesis 2017-2018 dates*:

Mondays: 9/18, 10/2, 11/13, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/19, 4/9, 4/30.

Tuesdays: 9/19, 10/3, 11/14, 12/5, 1/9, 2/6, 3/20, 4/10, 5/1.

**Please review your calendar for inclement weather make up dates, as well as all Grade 2 additionally required sacrament prep dates.*

Confirmation Class schedule on Sundays from

11:30-1PM: 9/10, 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10. For all requirements, and also all 2018 dates, please refer to your calendar.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 732-968-2621; Stjev@verizon.net.

2017 Champions for Catholic

Charities Dinner

Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for the *2017 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner on Monday, 10/16* at The Palace at Somerset Park. 6:30 p.m. Cocktails/ 7:30 p.m. Dinner, where you will hear how American Standard, the well-known plumbing supply company that is part of LIXIL, joined forces with Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen to renovate Naomi's Way giving 12 low-income families a safe and attractive place to call their own. The dinner is an opportunity for us to publicly recognize our corporate partners while raising much-needed funds for our less-fortunate neighbors. For dinner reservations and sponsorship opportunities, call 732-562-2438 or visit www.diometuchen.org/champions.



FISH: Volunteers Needed

Beginning September 1, a ride along helper is needed for Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The hours would be approximately 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Helper will assist in picking up donations from grocery stores and unloading them at the Food Room. Volunteers must be over the age of 18, able to lift 60+ pounds, and be able to commit to a specific schedule and be dependable. Also, the Clothing Room is looking for ladies interested in starting a sorting group on Thursdays. Hours will be during the day, but will be determined by the group; most likely from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Thank you for considering these volunteer activities. For more information contact Lisa at 732-356-0081.

A Journey Through Grief

A support group is being formed at Immaculate Conception Church, Somerville, for those who have recently experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, friend or any loved one. The group will meet on Mondays for six consecutive weeks **beginning on 9/25**. Meetings will take place at the **IC Nazarus House, 35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville**, from **4-5:30 p.m.** There is no fee but pre-registration is required. For information or to register, call Joan Kopil at (908) 369-0845.