

Sunday

September 9, 2018



Mass Intentions

Monday, 9/10

7:00 a.m. Gerardo & Maria Cariaga by
Blandina & Felipe Billones

Tuesday, 9/11

7:00 a.m. Margaret & Herman Herres by
daughter Peggy

Wednesday, 9/12

7:00 a.m. Petra Heleniak by
the Hummel family

Thursday, 9/13

7:00 a.m. Marijean K. Cunningham by
her children

Friday, 9/14

7:00 a.m. Catherine Jaworski by
Lidiya & Natalia

Saturday, 9/15

5:00 p.m. Paul Rabouin by
Michele Rabouin

Sunday, 9/16

8:30 a.m. Catherine Parr by Parr family
10:30 a.m. Michael Scudiero by
Escolda Scudiero

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

Sacrificial Offerings 2018

Sunday, September 2

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

Regular Collection: \$7,660.15

Children's: \$ 0.00

Over: \$ 660.15

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.**

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 starting this weekend.**

For information contact John Nicholson at 732-563-1473 or email:

stjdunellengolf@gmail.com.

Catholic Daughters Meeting

Court Regina Coeli #940 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet on **Tuesday, 9/11** at **7:30 p.m.** in **St. John's Auditorium.** This will be our first meeting of the 2018-2019 year. We are looking forward to many exciting activities. Come and see what we do. Dues are \$25.00. We look forward to seeing you then.

This week our Chapel candle is lit in memory of **Catherine Jaworski** by **Lidiya & Natalia.**

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 Cantors

Thank you for your participation!

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.



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.

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.

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 more "*fully alive in Christ*". **Wed., Sept. 19, 26, & Oct. 3, 7-9-p.m.** (\$20-\$30 per session)

Presenter: Eileen P. Smith, RSM

A Journey Through Grief

"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted." YOU ARE NOT ALONE. If you are suffering over the death of someone you love, perhaps the 8 week Bereavement Support Group Sessions may help you during this difficult time. The group will be meeting on **Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm** starting **Tuesday, 9/18**, in the **Parish Teen Center at Mary Mother of God Parish, 157 South Triangle Road, Hillsborough**. No fee required, pre-registration is appreciated. To register or for more information contact Trudy Madden (908) 874-6288 or Philomena Cellilli (908) 285-6053.

2018 New Jersey WINE:

Catholic Women's Conference

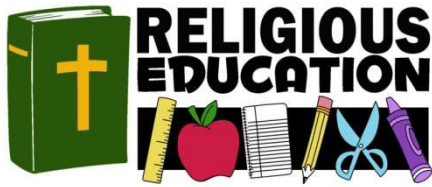
WINE: Women In the New Evangelization invites women of all ages and stages to the first New Jersey WINE: Catholic Women's Conference on **Saturday, 9/ 22** at the **Church of the Immaculate Conception, Somerville, NJ**. The theme, *Hope: An Anchor for the Soul*, is inspired by Saint Philomena's example 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.



Girl Scout Workshops

Attention Girl Scouts in Grades 4 and above! Please join us on **9/29** from **9:30 am to 3 pm** at **St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Route 22 East, Bridgewater**. We will be providing workshops to complete several activities for the following Catholic Girl Scout awards: I Live my Faith, Mary the First Disciple, Spirit Alive. Come and learn more about your faith while having fun and enjoying the companionship of other scouts. The cost is \$15; breakfast and lunch will be provided. For information or registration forms, contact DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com

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!!!

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".

A Journey Through Grief

An 8 week session on **Wednesdays, starting on Wednesday, 9/26** at 7 pm in the **Parish Center, Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 45 Library Place, Metuchen.** This non-denominational program is designed to help men and women work through the grief that one experiences in reaction to the loss of a loved one. Anyone who has suffered a loss and is in the healing process is welcome. There is no fee, pre-registration is required. To register or for more information contact Jessie Flynn (732) 895-2563 or Mary Beth Connolly (732) 512-8901.

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!

Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner

You are cordially invited to attend the 2018 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner on **Thursday, 10/18, The Palace at Somerset Park, 6:30 p.m. Cocktails - 7:30 p.m. Dinner.** \$250 per person. *(The value of the dinner is \$115 per person. The balance is tax-deductible according to IRS regulations.)* *Honorees: David & Debra Samuel and Reverend Monsignor John N. Fell, STD.* Your presence at the Champions Dinner will be a visible sign of solidarity for the less fortunate among us while providing much-needed financial support for the vital work of Catholic Charities. For registration and information call 732-562-2432 or email champions@diometuchen.org or visit <https://diometuchen.org/champions>. Please join us.