

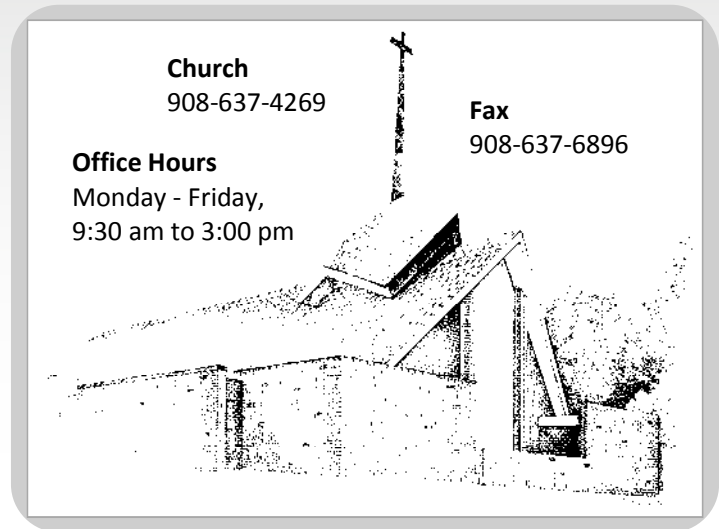
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MASSSES †

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 pm
Sundays..... 7:30 am, 9:00 am (*Polish*), 10:30 am
Holydays..... 7:00 am & 6:30, 8:00 pm (*Polish*)
Weekdays (*including Sat.*)..... 8:30 am



CONFESSION: Saturday, 4:00 - 4:50 pm (*before the 5:00 pm Mass*) and before the 8:30 am Mass (*by appointment only*).

BAPTISMS: Class and arrangements must be made by contacting the Rectory. If you are a newly registered family you are required to be attending Mass for at least 3 months and using offering envelopes.

MARRIAGES: Requirements... Marriage preparation classes and Confirmation (*if you are Catholic*). Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance. At least 3 meetings with the priest are required.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes are held for Parish registered members only on Sunday mornings from mid September to May. Children seeking their sacraments must attend all 8 years of a Religious Education Program. Call 908-637-4269.

R.C.I.A.: Anyone interested in adult religious education or becoming Catholic. Call Marilyn Gorski at 459-4483.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Every 1st Friday of the month, at home or in the hospital, please call the church office, 908-637-4269.

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH NIGHT PRAYER:
In Polish from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am.

BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP: Every Monday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Chapel. New members are always welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 2nd Thursday of each month for men 18 years and up. For information call 201-317-6243.

OUTREACH PROGRAM: If you are in need please call Lisa French 908-343-7831. All calls kept confidential.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY: New members are always welcome! We meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Call Walt at 908-459-5861.

POLISH ROSARY SOCIETY: Meets every first Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. New members are always welcome!

E-mail.....stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

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Walking Pilgrimage.....www.walkingpilgrimage.us

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME

August 26/27, 2017

SAT – Aug 26

5:00p +Edward Wojcik req Alissa & Brian

SUN – Aug 27

7:30a +Charlotte Gramberg req Susan Koperczak

9:00a Pol: -God's blessings for the 35th Anniv. of Jola & Leszek Szmigielski

10:30a +Josephine Zukoski req Chuck & Pat Zukoski

MON – Aug 28 (St. Augustine)

8:30a +Laurel Chasmar req Zuckerman Family

TUES – Aug 29 (Passion of St. John the Baptist)

8:30a +Bertha & Joseph Kurnath req Alberta Piasecki

WED – Aug 30

8:30a +Anthony J. Kowalski, Jr. req Genevieve Godlewsky & Joseph, Jr.

THUR – Aug 31

8:30a +Joseph Horzepa req Lucy Horzepa

FRI – Sept 1

8:30a +Helen & Walter Sidor req Alberta Piasecki

7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

SAT – Sept 2

8:30a +Anna Horzepa req Lucy Horzepa

5:00p -Birthday blessings for Irene Wyss req her family

SUN – Sept 3

7:30a +Charlotte Gramberg req GERALYN GRESS

10:00a +Helen Hendershot req husband Raymond & Family

11:15a +John Donnell req Barton Family

12:30p Pol +Lucjan Rabiniak od rodziny Hader

****If you scheduled a Mass and would like to bring up the gifts during that Mass, please see the usher before Mass starts.**

Sanctuary Lamp is lit in honor of the 35th wedding anniv. of Jola & Leszek Szmigielski.

Flowers are donated by the Szmigielski family in honor of their 35th wedding anniv.

Bread & Wine is offered this week for the 97th birthday of Rosemary Washuta req her family.

Divine Mercy Candle is lit for the 35th wedding anniv of Jola & Leszek Szmigielski.

MASS CHANGE

Wow! Summer is almost over--that means that our Sunday Masses switch back to our winter schedule. Starting **NEXT** Sunday, September 3rd Masses will be celebrated on Sunday mornings at 7:30a, 10a, 11:15a and in Polish at 12:30p.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2017-2018 Religious Education School year is now overdue! Email Diane Francis if you need a registration form (dfrancis280@comcast.net) or call the Religious Ed office at 908-637-4269. There will be only one session this year. Classes will begin at 8:30am followed immediately by Mass at 10am.

SAVE THE DATE: September 16, 2017. You are invited to participate in the Somerset Disability Services Fair from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. FREE ADMISSION. Thomas J. Kavanaugh VFW Hall, 600 Washington Avenue, Manville, NJ 08835

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-August

1st week - \$3160

2nd week - \$2476

3rd week - \$2861

4th week - \$

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 3, Sun. Masses, 7:30a, 10a, 11:15a, Pol 12:30p

Sept 17, Sun. Rel Ed classes start-8:30am

Invitation to a Journey Called RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of formation for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never baptized, those baptized in another faith and wish to enter full communion with the Catholic Church and Catholics who have not received Eucharist or Confirmation. Classes starting in the fall. For more information please contact the parish office, 908-637-4269.

Our Lady of Peace Church located on Amboy Avenue in Fords is sponsoring a "Classic/Custom Cruise Night" on Saturday, September 16th 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!

"You at Least Try to Console Me."

Saturday, September 2nd, World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ 08802, invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. *Sin of Alienating Children* will be explained this month. Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute Meditation Fr. Charles Sabella; 12:00 Holy Mass/Homily Fr. Sabella; 2:00 Holy House: Confessions/Children's Video/Holy House Talk; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?" www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700 Ext. 210.

Retrouvaille – A lifeline for troubled marriages: thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again – then the Retrouvaille program may help you. RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program is scheduled for the weekend of September 15-17, 2017. All inquiries are confidential. For more details please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings).

Pilgrimage to Italy

Nov. 6-16, 2017, with Fr. David Kosmoski. Visit: Venice, Pisa, Florence, Assisi, Rome with Papal Audience. Superior Hotels, professionally escorted, most meals. Daily Mass, \$3079 from Newark (includes all taxes). Call St. Andrew Church, Avenel, for more information, at 732 634 4355 or view brochure at www.standrewparish.com.

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Pray with us the Solemn Mass on September 8 at 7:00pm at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Mission of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ 07980. Celebrated by Most Rev. Neethinathan, Our Lady of Good Health (Arogya Madha), also known as Our Lady of Velankanni, is one of the names of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is believed to have appeared in Velankanni, a rural village in Tamil Nadu, India. Many miracles are reported to have occurred there. The first miracle is of Mother Mary, carrying a child in her arms, appearing to a Hindu shepherd boy, who offered her child milk. In the second miracle, Mother Mary is said to have appeared to and healed a crippled boy who was selling yogurt (buttermilk). In the third miracle, a group of Portuguese sailors prayed to Mother Mary for protection and safety during a violent storm at sea, the Bay of Bengal. They also promised to build a Church to honor her on the shore wherever they could reach it safely. They landed in Velankanni and built a small Church. Now, the current Basilica stands adjacent to the original Church constructed by the sailors who survived the deadly storm. Many more miracles have happened since. The basilica is a site for pilgrims from all over India. The feast of Our Lady of Good Health is celebrated on September 8, the Birthday of our Blessed Virgin Mary. Every year in honor of Mother Mary, the novena starts on August 31 and ends on September 8. The Basilica of Our Lady of Good Health in Velankanni is visited by millions of people, including Hindus, Muslims, and non-Catholics throughout the year. For more information, please contact The Shrine of St. Joseph, Mission of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ 07980 Tel: 908-647-0208. shrineofsaintjoseph.org.

Sacred Doorways

On Saturday, October 21, 2017, *Sacred Doorways* welcomes nationally acclaimed storyteller, author & theologian *John Shea*, along with teachers & authors Drs. Catherine & Michael Carotta for a retreat experience *Finding New Eyes: Awakening to the Call of the Spirit*. This retreat invites all to *learn* how to open our spiritual eyes & awaken with new breath: God's breath. *Shea* will offer thru story certain practices which invite us to *cooperate with the Spirit* & direct our spiritual development, no matter our age. The Carottas will invite us to consider that calls from God in life expand *far beyond work* to encompass the direction of each individual life. They will offer concrete ways to sustain the Spirit & fulfill our commitment to become who God has created us to be. By learning to see with the *eye of the Spirit*, we can awaken to who we are & begin to live a new life more in tune with our true calling - regardless of age - *individually & communally*. Registration now open -Join us October 21, 9a-4p at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ. For info/register, contact us! 609-702-7858 or sacreddoorwaysnj.org

CURSILLO

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 October 26-29, 2017. 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 or you may contact the Pre-Cursillo Chairperson, Lorri DeNoyelles at ldenoyelles@yahoo.com or (732) 738-1796. You may also contact Lucille Hess, Lay Director, at lhess@metcursillo.org.

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot **give** the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is **return** a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

PRAY FOR:

Living: Gene Wright, Tom Donahue, Emily Baril, Kevin Atchison, Glenn Angelino, Jimmy Kurtz
Deceased: Nick DeSanto, Carol Hmirak, Harriet Willis, John Atchison, Edward Wojcik

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