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908-637-4269

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Office Hours
Monday - Friday,
9:30 am to 3:00 pm

MASSES †

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 pm
Sundays..... 7:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:15 am
& 12:30 pm (*Polish*)
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!

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 30/October 1, 2017

SAT – Sept 30 (St. Jerome)

5:00p -For the protection of all unborn

SUN – Oct 1 (Respect Life Sunday)

7:30a -For the protection of all unborn

10:00a -For the protection of all unborn

11:15a -For the protection of all unborn

12:30p Pol -For the protection of all unborn

MON – Oct 2 (Holy Guardian Angels)

8:30a +Rev. Arthur Anderson

TUES – Oct 3

8:30a +For all souls in purgatory

WED – Oct 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Marissa Montfort on her 60th birthday req her family

THUR – Oct 5 (Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos)

8:30a +Carol Hmirak req MaryAnn Boatman

FRI – Oct 6 (St. Bruno & Bl. Marie Rose Durocher)

8:30a -For a full recovery of Tom Donahue req MaryAnn Boatman

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

SAT – Oct 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

8:30a -God's blessings for Kitty Morrow & family & friends

5:00p +Stanley Kaminski req daughter Joanne & Walter Knowles

SUN – Oct 8

7:30a -God's blessings for the Charlotte Gramberg Family req Geralyn Gress

10:00a +Anthony Sobowski req daughter Dorothea & Allan Jaworski

11:15a +Lester Wagner req Teal & Steve Gunther

12:30p Pol +Jolanta & Stanislaw Rowinski

****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 this week for God's blessings on the 50th Wedding Anniv. of Bob & Peggy Willis.

Flowers are donated by the Gzella Family

Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of the deceased members of the Wyss & Yturbe families.

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for the protection of all babies in the womb & their families.

LIFE CHAIN

Join us today at 2pm for prayers to help protect the most vulnerable people in the world--the unborn. A Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 30 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by participants of all faiths, especially the Christian community, that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Please join us.

5K WALK/RUN

Great Meadows PTO would like to invite the Community to come out and support our Schools for our Registered Fall 5k Walk -Run. October 14th, Field of Dreams, Independence, NJ Registration: 8-9am, Warm Up: 9am. Race begins at 9:30. Please join us by registering on line at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/GreatMeadows/>

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-September

1st week - \$2646

2nd week - \$2834

3rd week - \$3241

4th week - \$2666

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 1, Sun-Life Chain, 2pm

Oct 8, Sun-Rosary Making, 8:30am, Hall

Oct 15, Sun-Rosary Making, 8:30am, Hall

Oct 22, Sun-Rosary Making, 8:30am, Hall

Oct 29, Sun-Rosary Making, 8:30am, Hall

LOOKING FOR HELP

We are looking for someone to take over the gardening around the church and rectory. Our gardener is retiring after 10 years of wonderful beauty. If you are interested in helping please call the church office.

Also, we are looking for someone who plays the piano or organ for the 5pm Mass. We are looking to pay that person to play at this Mass. Call Eileen at the church office if you are interested or know of someone we can approach.

You're Invited

2017 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner, Monday, October 16 - The Palace at Somerset Park, 6:30 p.m. Cocktails - 7:30 p.m. Dinner. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for the **2017 Champions for Catholic Charities 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.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

So, you're developing your faith. Great! Is it a little overwhelming?

- Where to start?
- Why so many "stages" of initiation?
- What should I be doing in each stage?
- How will I know when I'm ready to move forward?

Thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church? The Catholic RCIA stages are a good model of basic faith development. Let our RCIA team help you with this journey. They stand by you and help with every aspect along your way. Contact our church office to get started, 908-637-4269.

Our Lady is Calling Us

"I want to invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14, at 12:00 noon at the corner of Stiger Street and Main Street in Hackettstown (in front of CVS). This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by *America Needs Fatima*, will be one of over 20,000 rallies taking place all across the United States that day. Our Nation is in great need of repentance and conversion offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Will you be able to join me and other Catholics on this very important day?" For more information please call Theresa after 5pm at 908-797-8062.

NEW CDs

Check out our new cd's from The Augustine Institute, (Lighthouse Talks):

- Who Do You Say That I Am by Fr. Robert Barron
- The Healing Power of Confession by Dr. Scott Hahn
- Aborting America, the Story of an Ex-Abortinist by Bernard Nathanson
- Who Am I to Judge: Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love by Dr. Edward Sri
- Love - Sacrifice - Trust "He Showed Us the Way" by Fr. Mike Schmitz
- Why I Left Planned Parenthood: From Death to Life by Abby Johnson
- Encounter Christ First: Then Set the World on Fire by Curtis Martin
- Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism by Craig Turner
- Contagious Catholicism: The 7 Habits of Modern Day Apostles by Chris Stefanick

Each CD costs only \$3 donation. When you are finished with the CD please bring it back for others to enjoy.

NATIONAL PADRE PIO SHRINE

St. Joseph RC Church is sponsoring a bus trip to the National Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, PA on Saturday, October 28TH. The cost for the bus is \$18.00. To reserve your seat or for more details call Mary Jane Lusardi--908-689-0257 or iamlumin@yahoo.com.

BISHOP GEORGE AHR HIGH SCHOOL

One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ, FALL OPEN HOUSE, SUN, OCT 15, 1 – 4 P.M. Meet our faculty, tour our new 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 732-549-1108 X620. Or visit bgahs.org.

Friday, October 13th: World Apostolate of Fatima, **Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine**, 674 Mt. View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802. Join us as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Sixth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Appearing on a holmoak tree in 1917, she requested three shepherd children to "Continue always to pray the Rosary every day...do not offend the Lord our God any more...". Come place your petitions before Our Lady. Visit the Holy House USA, containing crushed stone from the Holy House of Loreto; the actual baldacchino and altar over which the last great apparition of Fatima took place; and the largest extant piece of the tree upon which Our Lady stood at Fatima. Confessions start 10:30 am.; Rosary Procession at Noon; 12:30 Guest Speaker **Rev. Frederick Miller**; Holy Mass at 1:00 pm. Main Celebrant-**Most Rev. Frank J. Caggiano**. Celebration ends with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00. Info: (908) 689-1700 or www.bluearmy.com.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

St. Bernadette Church in Parlin is looking for a volunteer sign language interpreter to work one on one with a 1st grade CCD student. If you are able to volunteer or know of someone who can, please contact Lorna Francis in the Religious Education Office, 732-727-4343.

STUFFED CABBAGE SALE - Saturday, October 21st, St. Nicholas Ukrainian Church, 335 Route 46, Great Meadows. Please order, supplies are limited. Call 908-689-2352 to place an order. Pick up is Saturday, October 21st, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$7/lb.

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."

- *PHILIPPIANS 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self- image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

PRAY FOR:

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