

The Parish Community of St. Matthew the Apostle

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“Be the living expression of God’s kindness and mercy.”

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 17, 2019

Parish Leadership

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School Fax.....732-985-7748
Office of Religious Formation.....732-985-5063

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10:30 AM-4:30 PM
Wednesday evening 4:30 PM-8:00 PM
The priests and deacons are available by appointment through the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM,
2nd Saturday 7:00 PM
(Tagalog)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM,
12:00 & 1:30 PM (Spanish),
& 2nd Sunday 3:30 PM
(Kiswahili)
Monday-Saturday: 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
& after the 5:00 PM Mass or
by appointment with one of the
priests.

Mission Statement

St. Matthew the Apostle Church is a diverse Roman Catholic community empowered by the Spirit of God, formed by His Word, and nourished by the Eucharist. We are called to bear witness to the Gospel through stewardship, hospitality, and service.

Parish Membership

Membership in our parish is open to all Catholics who reside within our borders as well as others who wish to worship with us and support our mission. All adult Catholics should officially register as members of the parish in which they reside. Registration is a condition for admission to our Religious Formation program and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage. Being registered for at least one month as an active parishioner is required before we can testify to your eligibility to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. Please call the Parish Office (732-985-5063) to arrange an appointment to register.

Young adults over the age of 21 should register independently of their parents. Please notify the Parish Office of any changes in name, address, marital status or if you are leaving the Parish.

GODPARENT / CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

LETTERS Church law mandates that a sponsor for baptism and confirmation be an active Confirmed Catholic. An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the church, is in a valid Catholic marriage, and publicly leads a life compatible with Church teaching. We can only write letters of eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria. Mass attendance is normally confirmed by envelope use. If you don't use envelopes, the office will provide a form that you need to have signed by a parish priest for several consecutive weeks before a sponsorship letter can be written. Call the office for more information.

PRE-BAPTISM A mandatory Pre-Baptism instruction class is scheduled on the second Sunday of every month at 10:30 AM in the Faculty Room of the school. Please call the parish office at 732-985-5063 to register.

BAPTISM Baptism is normally celebrated on the first and second Saturday of each month at 12:15 PM. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent. To arrange for Baptisms please call the parish office at 732-985-5063.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION (CCD) If you are new to the parish and wish to enroll your child in the Religious Formation Program, please call the Office of Religious Formation at 732-985-5063. Office hours: Monday - Friday, 1:30 - 4:30 PM.

RCIA Adults wishing to become Roman Catholic or receive First Eucharist and/or Confirmation should contact the Parish Office for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

MARRIAGE Marriage arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to any social plans. Contact the Parish Office for all pre-marriage information.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK or HOMEBOUND Our Priests, Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers visit and bring Communion to homebound parishioners or those in JFK Hartwyck at Edison Estates nursing home. Contact the Parish Office to arrange such visits. To contact a priest in a genuine emergency involving the sick or dying, call the rectory office. After business hours dial the parish emergency line at 732-735-9570.

ST. MATTHEW PRAYER CHAIN Call Tom or Pat Krosnowski at 609-586-2320 with your request or email it to tekpak59@yahoo.com & it will be sent to a group of people who will pray immediately. All requests will be confidential and will remain on the prayer list until you ask for them to be removed.

MASS INTENTIONS Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for our beloved deceased.

MUSIC MINISTRY For information regarding our Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Middle Choir, Youth Choir or Hand Bell Choir, contact the Parish Office at 732-985-5063.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/MINISTRIES

Parish Pastoral Council:

Marge Hermitt 732-985-5063

Choirs/Music Ministry:

David Jules 732-985-5063

Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers:

Fr. Alphonsus 732-985-5063

Religious Formation:

Donna Hamer 732-985-5063

St. Matthew's School:

Mrs. Joyce Schaefer 732-985-6633

HSA: Carla Elfeld 646-541-1172

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

Donna Hamer 732-985-5063

High School Youth Group: Diane Kohlbecker

732-742-4613

Rosary Altar Society:

Marie Reybert 732-287-2373

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Mike Rohal 862-621-5327

Social Ministry Group:

Marie Reybert 732-287-2373

Philippine-Amer. Assoc.:

Jose Lagdameo 732-742-1854

School Advisory Council:

Ron Tankiewicz 732-819-0585

Fathers' Club:

Jose Ortiz 917-396-2492

Knights of Columbus:

John Quinn 732-572-6652

Legion of Mary:

Joan Gage 732-985-1888

Athletics:

Randy Encarnacion 201-344-2281

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group:

Laura Bazares 732-718-7146

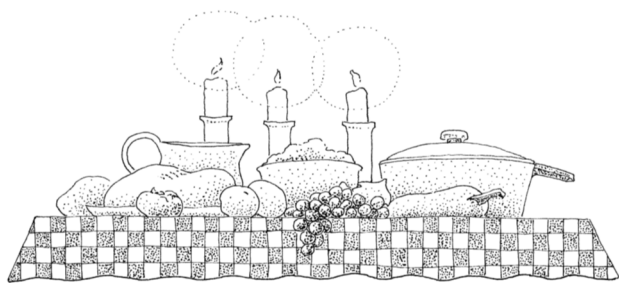
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STEWARDSHIP God invites all people to be good stewards of the gifts and talents he has entrusted to us. All parishioners are urged to give a weekly pre-planned generous contribution based on a percent-age of their income. Please use the church envelope system.

HOLY ORDERS If you are interested in learning more about the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, contact Father George at the Parish Office (732-985-5063).

SCRIP OFFICE Peggy Oliveira (848-702-4091) Monday-Friday 7:40 - 8:15 (On school days only); Wednesday Evenings at the rectory 4:30 - 8:00 PM

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA Saturday Morning after 8:30 AM Mass.



MASSSES for the WEEK

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SUNDAY, February 17, 2019 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM +Leo Arcure r/o Wife and Family
- 10:30 AM +Deceased Members of the Waldron Family r/o Waldron Family
- 12:00 PM +Edward J. Kopec r/o Kopec Family
- 1:30 PM +Gabriela and Ana Vazquez r/o Jaramillo and Bretones Families (Spanish)

MONDAY - February 18, 2019 Presidents' Day

- 8:30 AM +Olivia Szajdecki r/o Adolf Szajdecki

TUESDAY, February 19, 2019

- 8:30 AM +Jim Varick r/o Wife Mary and Family

WEDNESDAY, February 29, 2019

- 8:30 AM +Bernice Maryland r/o Son and Family

THURSDAY, February 21, 2019 St. Peter Damian

- 8:30 AM +Monica Fernandez r/o r/o Evelyn Deguzman

FRIDAY, February 22, 2019

Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

- 8:30 AM +Constacia Deguzman r/o Ed and Evelyn Deguzman

SATURDAY February 23, 2019 St. Polycarp

- 8:30 AM +Ed and Elizabeth Carlson r/o A.J. Schultz
- 5:00 PM +Margaret Salvatore r/o Children

SUNDAY, February 24, 2019 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 AM +James Checchio r/o St. Matthew School
- 9:00 AM +Shirley Fernandez r/o Evelyn Deguzman
- 10:30 AM +Joseph and Jim McKenzie r/o McKenzie Family
- 12:00 PM +Eileen and Patrick Murphy r/o Mary and Michael Powers
- 1:30 PM +People of the Parish (Spanish)



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 17, 2019

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied."

— Luke 6:20-21a

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 17, 2019

- Scout Sunday - Mass 10:30 - Reception follows in Cafeteria
- HS Youth Group 7-8:30 PM (Gym)
- Athletics - 8:30AM-2:00 PM (Gym)

Monday, February 18, 2019

- SCHOOL CLOSED
- SAC Meeting 7:00 PM (CR)

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

- Religious Formation 4:15-5:30 PM (SC) and 7:00-8:15 PM (SC)
- Girl Scouts 4:00-5:00 PM (CR and FR)
- Athletics 5:30-9:00 PM (Gym)

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

- Religious Formation 4:30-5:45 PM (SC)
- Scouts Den Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM (CR)
- Athletics 5:30-9:00 PM (Gym)
- Legion of Mary 7:00 PM (Cntg. Rm.)

Thursday, February 21, 2019

- Youth Choir/Bells 5:45-7:15 PM (MR)
- Adult Choir 8-9:30 PM (CH)
- Athletics 5:30-9:00 PM (Gym)

Friday, February 22, 2019

- Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 PM (CH)
- 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat 5:30-9:00 PM (Gym) and 9-10:00 PM (CH)
- No Athletics Today

Saturday, February 23, 2019

- St. Matthew School Sweetheart Dance 6-9:00 PM (Gym)
- No Athletics Today

Sunday, February 24, 2019

- Athletics - 8:30AM-2:00 PM (Gym)
- Blood Drive 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Today

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
- Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

THERE IS AN APPOINTED TIME FOR EVERYTHING...

Please pray for the safety of our men and women in the military service who are supporting our country faithfully especially: Jerry Russel, Spc. Patrick Faulkner, Sgt. Daniel Kimenski, Spc. Tony Graziano, Spc. Jason Sellio, Spc. John Peterson, Pfc. Kevin Lane to, Spec. Richard Lantz, Gen. Patrick Donahoe, Alonzo Brown, Cpl. Kevin Kellick, Cpl. Todd Burton, Sec. Capt. Suzanne Planted, Sgt. K.M. Yom Delgado, Staff Sgt. Patrick D. Williams, Airman 1st Class William Ashton, Staff Sgt. Michael Schwartz, Sgt. Mark Towel, Christopher John McKay, Spec. Jesse James Dunn, Thomas C. Woodley, Maj. Sean Donahoe, Sgt. James Lighter, 1st Lt. Kelly Ashton, Lance Cpl. Jamie Manning, Capt. Anthony Speziale, Pfc. Michael A. Bocho, Sgt. Michael Archibald, Staff Sgt. Jonathan Deacon, Philip Schaeffer

A TIME TO HEAL. . .

Please pray for those in our Parish Family who are sick: Jean Moran, Jean A. Robey, Harriet Marion, Maryann Hughes, Mary Machida, Ann Joseph Candy, Jai Whitelaw, Angelique DiCataldo, Mina Buzzek, Barbara Kappes, Harold Christensen, Charles Berrios, Joseph Nemeth and Family, Cathy Wilhelm, Gwendolyn Kolias, Colleen D'Aloia, Mildred Brennan, Anthony Abate, Alice Ashton, Eugene Logan, John Allen, Kevin Richardson, Enrique Curbelo, Elizabeth Alley, Judy Savage, Donnoven Alexander, Jill Ferentz, Samantha Hiller, Cheryl Asnath, Yvette Moses, Jim Miller, Sarah Flannigan, Dorothy Dunn, O'Neil and Bauer Families, Camille Capone, Kelly Sugihara, Sharon Hinton, Nina Riggio, Robert Meany, Otilio Luis Bidal, Mary Shirley, Frank Shirley, Hugh McCourt, Margaret Bythell, Susan Olsen, Mary Mullen, Frank Long, Patricia Ramos, Ken Kramer

A TIME TO WEEP. . . *Please pray for those of our Parish Family who have died:*

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. - Ecclesiastes

TUITION ASSISTANCE 2019-2020

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than March 31, 2018. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may attend one of two Application Workshops that are scheduled for January 23 and February 7 at Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy from 2-4:00 PM, and from 6-8:00 PM. A Spanish translator will be available.

TRICKY TRAY 2019

**St. Matthew's Candyland -
Where everything's sweet!**

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

The HSA's 20th Annual Tricky Tray Auction will take place early this year, on **SUNDAY, APRIL 7th**, in the St. Matthew Gym. Doors open at 12pm and calling starts at 3pm. Tickets sell out quickly! Admission is \$20/ person, reserving you a seat at an assigned table of 8 or 12 people, and includes coffee, tea, and dessert. Feel free to bring your own food and drink. You may purchase a table or individual seats. Raffle Ticket bundles will be available for early purchase again this year, to be picked up at the event. For more information, please contact our Seating Coordinator at TrickyTray@saintMschool.org or 732-955-4891. Order forms are available on the Church bulletin board.

No one under 18 will be admitted.

WE NEED TRICKY TRAY DONATIONS!!!

We are less than 2 1/2 months away from our largest fundraising effort of the school year, and the St. Matthew HSA needs your help to make it a success! We need at least 300+ prizes to make the event as profitable as it has been in the past. Some items we're requesting are: toys, baby products, garden essentials, "Dad" items, kitchen supplies. However, we are grateful for whatever you give. You may donate ANY NEW AND UNUSED items. Monetary donations of any amount are also welcome and greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off at the school office during school hours or in the box as you enter church. For other times, please contact us at the email or phone number below. Please be sure to include your name on the donations, so that we may be able to acknowledge you or your family's generosity. Please don't wait; we need your donations now!

For questions, you may contact: **Rocio Budavari** and **Maria Mullen** (Prize/Basket Coordinators) at 732-844-0164 or email them at HSAStMatthew@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support.

SAVE THE DATE

The St. Matthew Music Ministry's
Annual Irish Night
Saturday, March 16, 2019
Catered Corned Beef Dinner - BYOB
Live Irish Band, Gift Basket Raffle
Lot's of Family Fun

**Tickets on Sale, after all Masses, the weekends of:
February 23 & 24 - March 1 & 2 - March 9 & 10**

Check future bulletins as additional information becomes available.

February 16 - February 17

5:00 PM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Kohlbecker (c), Nina Mendoza, Trish Wechter, Jose Lagdameo, Patricia Gulyas
Lector: Lillian Frary
Altar Servers: Sebastian Gil, Diane Elizabeth Yeo, Cadence McGorvin

7:30 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Patalano (c), Ron Hayes, Mary Hayes, Diane Toto, Kathleen Husar
Lector: Gerald Bobal
Altar Servers: Anthony Clemintone, Matthew Clemintone, Colin Stapleton

9:00 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Rich (c), Stephen D'Souza, Ernest Rich, Simi D'Souza, Gladwin D'Souza
Lector: Lydia D'Souza
Altar Servers: Gya Payumo, Nicole Robinson, James Oliveira, Joshua Oliveira

10:30 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Henry Frohnhoefer (c), Deborah Whittle, Joan Gage, Melissa Page, Melissa Jacinto, Ariel Jacinto, Jeanthy Jacob
Lector: Melissa Jacinto
Altar Servers: Jillian Jacinto, Leahana Ortiz, Emma Seaward

12:00 Noon Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Hamer (c), Brian Baretto, Mirta Smolar, Rudy Quiba, Fe Quiba
Lector: Angelo Lobo
Altar Servers: Matthew Jorge, Geraldine Mendoza, Quincy Macharia, Alexander Vavrinc

1:30 PM Spanish Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Mary, Ivette, Aida
Lector: Wilkin
Altar Servers: Emily Gonzalez, Cynthia Gonzalez

February 23 - February 24

5:00 PM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Kohlbecker (c), Margaret M. Coogan, Catherine Tedesco, Lisa Mezzacappa, ToniAnn Ambrosio
Lector: Monica Foulkes
Altar Servers: Gary Misko, Ava Misko, Thomas Lagdameo

7:30 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Joseph Patalano (c), Ron Hayes, Mary Hayes, Diane Toto, John Quinn
Lector: Kathleen Husar
Altar Servers: Victoria Silverman, Ryan Salamante

9:00 AM Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Rene Resma (c), Joe Sutkowski, Raquel Maldonado, Richard Ferreira, Phyllis Miller
Lector: Peter Staples
Altar Servers: Joshua Abuan, Miguel Castro, Kyle Roben, Dylan Roben

10:30 AM Mass-Eucharistic Ministers: Henry Frohnhoefer (c), Melissa Page, Mary Testa, Robert Muscolino, Maria Reyes, Jill Bond, Charlotte Puerari
Lector: Elizabeth Patalano
Altar Servers: Kelvin Feliciano, Belwin Julian, Nicholas Krakowiecki

12:00 Noon Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Ramon Aggabao (c), Rosa Aggabao, Vickey Bretones, Helen Wall, Victor Bretones
Lector: Kenneth Varga
Altar Servers: David Marcelo, John Marcelo, Sylvia Rivera, Lorelai Hagens

1:30 PM Spanish Mass - Eucharistic Ministers: Ruben, Luis, Lucila
Lector: Katty
Altar Servers: Olivia Smart, Kallyn Saavendra

PADRINOS DE BAUTISMO Y CONFIRMACIÓN: La Ley eclesiástica manda que los padrinos para el bautismo y confirmación, deben ser Católicos confirmados y activos en la parroquia, o sea que asistan a la misa dominical, ayudan al mantenimiento de la Iglesia, esté casado/a por la iglesia; si es soltero/a no deberá estar en unión libre. Debe vivir una vida de acuerdo a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Solo podemos entregar cartas a parroquianos que viven de acuerdo a estas normas.

BAUTISMOS: Los Bautismos en español son celebrados el segundo Sabado del mes a la 1:00 PM. No se celebran bautismos durante la Cuaresma. Para hacer arreglos para los bautismos en español comuníquese con el padre Alfonso al 732-985-5063. Si él no está disponible en ese momento, le puede dejar un mensaje con su número de teléfono, para él llamarle luego.

FORMACIÓN RELIGIOSA- CATECISMO: Si usted es nuevo en la parroquia y quiere inscribir a su niño/a en las clases de catecismo, por favor comuníquese con el padre Alfonso al 732-985-5063.

RICA: Adultos que deseen convertirse a la religión Católica o que necesiten recibir Primera Comunión y o Confirmación, deberán ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia para el Ritode Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos. Llamar al padre Alfonso. 732-985-5063

MATRIMONIOS: Los arreglos para la fecha de casamiento se deben hacer un año por anticipado, antes de hacer los arreglos sociales. 732-985-5063 P. Alfonso.

MINISTERIO DE VISITAR A LOS ENFERMOS: Llamar al padre Alfonso. Si es una emergencia (en peligro de muerte) después de horas de oficina, puede llamar al número de emergencia 732-735-9570.

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL: El padre Alfonso está dispuesto después de la misa dominical. Por favor comuníquese con él.

TUITION ASSISTANCE 2019-2020

AYUDA PARA MATRICULA ESCUELA CATOLICA PROCESO DE SOLICITUD ABIERTO

Familias interesadas en solicitar ayuda de matrícula para acudir a una escuela elemental o superior de la Diócesis de Metuchen pueden hacerlo ya. El proceso de solicitud está disponible en línea vía '(FACTS Grant & AidAssessment)'. Los formularios deben completarse (incluyendo evidencia de documentos) en o antes del 31 de marzo de 2019. La solicitud está disponible en inglés y español.

Familias que necesiten apoyo para completar la solicitud en línea, o que necesiten acceso a la tecnología para solicitar, pueden asistir a uno de los dos talleres de solicitud programados para el 23 de enero y el 7 de febrero en Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy de 2 a 4 pm, y de 6 a 8 pm, Un traductor de español estará disponible.

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

1651 U.S. Highway 22
Watchung, NJ 07069-6587

(908) 753-2091 * mshhope@mshhope.org

Registration Required—Call for Additional Information

LIFE IN THE TIME OF JESUS - February 23

As Christians, we have chosen to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Therefore, it is natural to become more familiar with the land, time frame and places where Jesus lived and walked. The more that we know about His life and the country of His origin, the more this knowledge allows us not only to deepen our relationship with God, but also the more real our own love can become. **Saturday, February 23, 9-11:30 AM** (\$20-\$30 as you are able)

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL TO HOST THE "IMMACULATA DIFFERENCE"

Inviting all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade families to an intimate, informative event regarding your high school decision-making process. Families interested in transferring into Grades 10 and 11 are also welcome.

Thursday, February 28th - 6:30-8:30 PM

Immaculata High School-240 Mountain Ave Somerville

For more information and to RSVP, please visit:

www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/Difference

PRAYER AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

A Catholic prayer and support group meeting, for families affected by mental health issues, will take place at St. Patrick's Church in Belvidere, NJ on the following Wednesdays at 10:00 AM and/or 7:00 PM:

March 13 then April–December-1st Wednesday ea. month

For more information, please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities at 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY - FEBRUARY 24

Please consider joining us to help make a difference. It only takes a short time and you come out knowing you helped your "brother" in need.

Please call Mary Westcott at 732-287-1091 with any questions about our blood drives.

HOW TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

If you were sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement, through the diocesan website (www.diometuchen.org), or by calling the diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection, at (732) 562-2413.

ROSARY ALTAR BAKE SALE - TODAY!



The Rosary Altar Society will be hosting a bake sale after all Masses today in the cafeteria.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

ROSARY ALTAR LENTEN SPAGHETTI DINNER



Join us for a Lenten Spaghetti dinner on Friday, March 8th at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses next weekend - February 23rd and 24th

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

"Journey Through Grief," is a Bereavement program offered on seven consecutive Wednesday evenings, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, at the St. Francis Parish Center, 45 Library Place, Metuchen. Sessions begin on Wednesday, February 27, and end on Wednesday, April 10. The sessions are offered for those who are suffering from the recent death of a spouse, a parent, a child, a sibling, or a friend. The sessions are free, but pre-registration is required. Call to register: 732-548-0100 x 225, or Jessie Flynn: 732-895-2563 or Marybeth Connolly: 732-512-8901

DISCOVER the JOY of being a HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion, you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is inviting individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers to join our team in Monmouth and Middlesex Counties.

There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, companionship, administrative support, pet therapy, or any complimentary therapies. We are also seeking volunteers interested in providing support calls to our patients and family members from our offices. Training will be provided by members of the Hospice team.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Pauline De Palma, BSW (732) 224-6933 or email: pauline.depalma@vnahg.org and for more information about VNAHG volunteer services visit www.vnahg.org

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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