

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon. 4/16	4:00 PM	NO Rel. Ed. – Grade 7
	6:45 PM	NO Rel. Ed. – Grade 7
Tue. 4/17	4:00 PM	Rel. Ed – Grade 8
	5:20 PM	RCIC
	6:45 PM	Rel. Ed. – Grade 8
	7:30 PM	BINGO
Wed. 4/18	4:00 PM	First Communion Pictures
Sat. 4/21	8:00 AM	Discipleship Program
	8:30 AM	Rel. Ed. – Gr. 1-6
	10:00 AM	Rel. Ed – Dev. Center
	3:00 PM	Confessions
Sun. 4/22	10:00 AM	Childrens' Lit. Program
	1:00 PM	8 th Grade Workshop

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

<u>Mon. 4/16</u>	
8:00 AM	Angelo Boccippio
<u>Tue. 4/17</u>	
8:00 AM	Katherine Mazura
<u>Wed. 4/18</u>	
8:00 AM	Eleanor Paul
<u>Thu. 4/19</u>	
8:00 AM	Baby Thomas & Baby Nicholas Labanich
<u>Fri. 4/20</u>	
8:00 AM	Angie DeCapua
<u>Sat. 4/21</u>	
4:00 PM	Our Parishioners
<u>Sun. 4/22 – Third Sunday of Easter</u>	
8:00 AM	John, Stella & Jack Safchinsky
10:00 AM	Joan Mularz
11:30 AM	Dana Ciccolella

ST. ANDREW MASS ASSOCIATION

You may enroll your loved ones, both living and dead, in the St. Andrew Mass Association. They will be remembered at the 8:00 AM Mass on the First Saturday of the month for one year. We now have Birthday, Get Well, and Anniversary cards for our Mass Association.

SHRINE CANDLES (4/14)

<u>Blessed Mother</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
Kenneth Matulonis	Alfred Cetrulo, Sr.
Frank. Matulonis	Stephen Cohorsky, Jr.
Mary Mazzarella	Bruce Cohorsky
Alfred Cetrulo, Sr	Safchinsky Family
Rachele Mokrzycki	Cwiekalo Family
Joseph Mazar	Copertino Family
George Schnepf	Rose Graham
Dorothy Schnepf	Jack Hila
Sarah Werte	Dave Ortmann
Emily Almeida	Frances Cetrulo
Frances Cetrulo	Michael Wirzbicki
Dolores Gellici	Thomas O'Neill

BINGO - Thank you for volunteering!

Tuesday, April 17 – Margaret Muir, Team Leader, Nancy Superak, Emil Ameiorsano, Linda Henry, Hank Werte, Bob Ameiorsano, Carolyn Titz, Alice Sinatra, Kathleen Costello and Theresa Orazi. Cake Bakers: Ginny Konick, Mary Titz, Barbara Rusk, Kathleen Costello, Alice Sinatra, Kathleen Fernandez, Karen Shaffer and Marie Amico.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors

Saturday 4/21	4:00 PM	Susan Peitz
Sunday 4/22	8:00 AM	Christopher Monis
	10:00 AM	Thomas Botti
	11:30 AM	Barbara Golinski

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4/21	4:00 PM	A. Minetta, S. Minetta, C. Filidei, E. Lemmon
Sunday 4/22	8:00 AM	S. Bowers, T. Saly, A. Graham, L. Akerman
	10:00 AM	A. Botti, E. Potyrala, K. Walker, B. Viater
	11:30 AM	G. Askins, R. Dunbar, T. Tanzy, M. Clifford

Altar Servers

Saturday 4/21	4:00 PM	Z. Lane, C. Vazquez, F. Vazquez
Sunday, 4/22	8:00 AM	L. Outerbridge, E. Byrne, D. Motta
	10:00 AM	E. Nielson, N. Nielson, A. Lasek
	11:30 AM	V. Hathaway, M. Hathaway, C. Cholewa, A. Cholewa

PARISHIONER PRAYER LIST

Ruth Strohm, Leona Wilk, Josephine Nunn, Aisakau Okamura, Josephine Starzick, Millie Albrecht, Emily Almeida, Ray Caffrey, Anne Marie Carola, Ann Ciarricco, William Dingley, Ted Evan, Josie Gelesky, William M. Hefele, Virginia Higgins, Christopher Kearney, Maria Kurceski, Betty and Frank Luburich, Becky Michael, Michael Myszka, Andrew Pataky, Carmen Pirillo, Barbara Rustick, Anthony Sacripanti, III, Joann Schardesis, Joan Schriber, Maryrose Seavey, Anne Seeley, Helen Spillar, Benetta Svoboda, Ginger Tornambe, Carl Ulmer, Joseph Vagueiro, Mike Vallillo, and Thomas Vitale.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lt. Col. Thomas Bialkowski, Sara Marie Eastman, Patrick Higgins, Justin Kitchen, Gerard Kopchik, William E. Linnell, Lt. Col. William McClary, Peter Novobilski, Mark T. Pajak, Michael Potyrala and Brian Stiles.

MARRIAGE BANNES

***Erin Toomey and Jonathan Rinaldi
Carla Sasso and Erik Byler***

APRIL 15, 2012

Dear Parishioners,

Here is a summary of Pope Benedict's Easter Homily. I have shortened it for our bulletin, but we can prayerfully reflect upon it especially on this Divine Mercy Sunday when we celebrate the hope offered to us in the abundant Mercy of the Lord:

A prayer that is said every day during the 50 days of the Easter Season is a very simple and profound one. In Latin, it is *Surrexit Christus, Spes Mea* which means Christ my hope has risen. This ancient prayer comes from the experience of Mary Magdalene, the first to encounter the Risen Jesus on Easter morning. She ran to the other disciples and we can imagine her almost running out of breath announcing I have seen the Lord.

Imagine the excitement and the joy of seeing Jesus alive after suffering for she and the other disciples saw Him rejected by the leaders of the people, arrested, scourged, condemned to death and crucified. It must have been unbearable to see this goodness in the person of Christ subjected to human malice, truth divided by falsehoods, love abused by hatred. At the death of Jesus, the hope of all those who had put their trust in Jesus seemed doomed, but that faith never failed especially in the heart of the Virgin Mary, Jesus' Mother, it's flame burned even in the dark of night. This hope was able to break through the harshness of evil and was not thwarted by the wall of death. The sword of sorrow that pierced open the heart also of Mary allowed the light of God's grace and peace to enter on Easter morning.

When Jesus died and rose, the disciples understood that He no longer belonged to the past but to the present, that He is present in the Church and the Church is close to all painful situations of suffering, grief, injustice, and despair. When we say Jesus is my hope, it means that He allows us to be reborn, that he offers us a new future and that all our yearnings for goodness can be fulfilled for in Christ I can hope for a life that is good, full, and eternal and even if this life is not a happy one on earth, a happy one is offered to us for all eternity.
Happy Divine Mercy Sunday to all,
Fr. David

BINGO

We are in need of **NEW** items to be used as giveaways at our Bingo games. If you have any items you would like to donate, please bring them to the Parish Office. We are also in need of additional volunteers and cake bakers. If you can help out, please call the Rectory.

MOUNT ST. MARY PROGRAMS

Registration required for all programs – 908-753-2091.
Sages of All Ages – Sunday, April 15, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM (\$20.00).
Work: A Sacred Calling– Wednesday, April 18, 7:30 PM-9:30 PM. (\$20.00)
Weekend Retreat – April 27 at 7:00 PM-2:00 PM on April 29. (\$120.00 weekend - \$30.00 non-refundable deposit).
The Canticle of Creation – May 2, 7:30 PM-9:30 PM. (\$20.00).

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

Aneel Aranha is the founder of Holy Spirit Interactive (HSI), a lay apostolate recognized by Bishop Paul Hinder as an Association of Faith and Outreach in the Vicariate Apostolic of Arabia. It is dedicated to strengthening the faith of Christians and spreading the word of God around the world. Through its various ministries and activities, which include schools of discipleship, retreats and seminars, radio and TV, and an extremely popular and respected website, HSI reaches several million people each year. We are pleased to have Aneel Aranha speak here at St. Andrew on Saturday, April 21 beginning at 8:00 AM and ending at 4:00 PM. All parishioners are welcomed to attend and hear this renowned preacher and retreat leader.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

The next Youth Group Meeting will be Sunday, April 15 at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome to join. The NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure will be Sunday, May 20. We will need to know by May 6 who is attending to coordinate transportation. The cost of a ticket is \$45.00, which includes the 4 hour buffet and a return ticket. If you have a season pass and just need a meal ticket, the cost is \$20.00. You will also receive a return ticket with the purchase of the meal ticket. All youth must have a signed permission slip or they will not be permitted to attend. Any questions, please contact yg.standrews@gmail.com.

ANNUAL FIREFIGHTERS MASS

Bishop Paul Bootkoski cordially invites all the faithful in the Diocese to join him at the 2012 Firefighters Mass to pray for and with firefighters who serve and promote public safety in the communities and towns across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren Counties. The Mass will be on Saturday, April 21, 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. For more information, please call 732-562-2461.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Friends in Christ,
As the day of our ordination draws near, we are filled with joyful anticipation and look forward to serving God's people as priests of the Diocese of Metuchen. The outpouring of love and support we experienced throughout our formation, from clergy and laity alike, has been most humbling. We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers. Thank you, too, for your contribution to the Bishop's Annual Appeal which provided programs that assisted us from the early days of our discernment, through our education and formation process, and brought us to this day. You will be in our prayers in a special way on the day of our ordination and ask that you keep us in yours.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Deacon David Wejnerowski
Deacon Jason Pavich
Deacon James DeFillippo

FATIMA, SPAIN AND LOURDES

October 30 – November 9,
2012

\$2,826.00

Price includes airfare from Newark,
all taxes, fuel surcharge, most meals,
superior accommodations,
professional sightseeing, tour escort,
daily Mass.

Host: Fr. David Kosmoski

Tuesday, October 30 – Depart from Newark.

Wednesday, October 31 – Arrive in Lisbon and enjoy an orientation tour upon arrival.

Thursday, November 1 – Depart for the village of Fatima, the world's most famous Marian shrine. Visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Fatima, site of Francisco and Jacinta's graves, and the Little Chapel of Apparitions with the statue of "Our Lady of Fatima."

Friday, November 2 – Depart today for Santiago de Compostela, famed pilgrimage center since the Middle Ages and Spain's holiest city. See the holy cities of Coimbra and Braga. and the Shrine of the "Good Jesus" on Mt. Espinho.

Saturday, November 3 Visit Santiago de Compostela, the capital city of Galicia, will include the magnificent 12th century Romanesque and Baroque cathedral housing the remains of St. James, patron saint of Spain.

Sunday, November 4 – Today you will travel through the provinces of Galicia, journeying through wild and mountainous countryside with undulating farmlands in the old university town of Salamanca for overnight.

Monday, November 5 – Depart today for the walled city of Avila where St. Teresa founded the Order of Carmelites and then to Segovia. Cross the rugged Sierra de Guarrama on the way to Madrid, the capital city of Spain.

Tuesday, November 6 – This morning you will see the white-trimmed 2,800-room Royal Palace and the exquisite gardens that surround it, the Puerta del Sol, Cervantes Memorial, the Plaza de Espana, the acacia-lined Castellana, and the Avenida Jose Antonio. Then visit the Prado museum, housing a collection of masterpieces by Spain's artists Velazquez, Goya and El Greco.

Wednesday, November 7 - Today, you head northeast through the quaint scenery of the mountainous Spanish countryside. Then cross the border into France to the shrine city of Lourdes where between February 11th and July 16th, 1858, the Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle to the poor shepherd girl Bernadette, a total of 18 times.

Thursday, November 8 – This morning you visit the Grotto of Apparitions, Rosary Basilica, Basilica of St. Pius X and Way of the Cross over the hillside.

Friday, November 9 – Drive to the airport for your return flight back to Newark.

Dear Have-A-Heart Sponsor

The Township would like to thank you for making the 2012 "Have-A-Heart" food drive challenge such a success. It's through businesses and businesspersons like you that the recently completed food drive netted Woodbridge based food pantries and soup kitchens over 22,000 pounds of food and more than \$31,000.00 – more than any other "Have-A-Heart" food drive yet undertaken!!

Your donation ensured that Township families will not go hungry. As a token of our appreciation, we would like to invite you to a recognition program on Tuesday, April 24 at 6:00 PM in the Municipal Council Chambers located in Town Hall at 1 Main Street.

The Municipal Council, the "We Feed Woodbridge" Committee and I will present you and your business with a proclamation acknowledging your participation in the 2012 "Have-A-Heart" food drive – and a well deserved thanks for your commitment to the Woodbridge community.

Again, thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

Best regards,

John F. McCormac

Mayor

Woodbridge Township

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

St. Joseph High School, Metuchen, will be conducting a Summer School program with a wide range of remedial and enrichment classes for students in Middle School and High School. The programs are co-ed and are open to students from any school. The dates are June 27-July 25. The Director of the Learning Center is Mr. Thomas Scarano and he can be reached at njscarano@aol.com.

CLOTHING DRIVE

St. James School, Woodbridge, is holding a Clothing Drive on April 20, 21, and 22nd. Clothing can be dropped off at the school gym until 6:00 PM on Friday and until 12:00 Noon on both Saturday and Sunday.

OPEN HOUSE

Mother Seton Regional High School, 1 Valley Road, Clark, will be having an Open House for girls in grades 5-8 on Thursday, April 19 from 7:30 PM-9:30 PM.

SAVE THE DATE - June 13, 2012

Adult Series Word on Fire: Explore the teachings of our Catholic faith, discover deeper meaning. There will be five one-hour sessions beginning on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:30 PM in the Rectory. If you are interested in attending, please call the Rectory and leave your name (732-634-4355).

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