

## COVER SHEET

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

**BAPTISMS** ~ Baptisms will be celebrated on the First, Third and Fourth Sundays of the month at 1:15 pm. There will be a limit of four children per baptism. Family and guests are invited to attend the 12:00 Noon Mass in preparation for the sacrament. Parents are required to attend the **Pre-Baptism session** offered each month to help them grow in their understanding of the sacrament. Parents are encouraged to attend the Pre-Baptism session during pregnancy. Godparents are also welcome to attend. **If you wish to have your child baptized during the Sunday 12 Noon Mass please contact Stella at the Parish Office ext. 16 to make the proper arrangements.**

**MARRIAGES** ~ Registered parishioners of Saint James are welcome to make arrangements **at least one year in advance.** Please contact Maria at the Parish Office ext. 25, immediately after your engagement to schedule an appointment to speak with a priest or deacon prior to securing a date. There are two forms of the Rite, a Ceremony or a Nuptial Mass, celebrated on Friday evenings at 5:00 pm., and Saturday at 11:30 am, 1:30 pm. and 3:30 pm.

**R.C.I.A.** ~ The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which we prepare non-Catholics who are interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church, and Catholics who wish to complete their initiation sacraments. For information call Sr. Marie Pierson, ext. 14 at the parish office.

**MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND** ~ Our parish has a ministry to those who are homebound and their caretakers. We would like to be of service to those who are in need. If you know of a person who is homebound and would like a visitor or a phone call, or a caretaker who may need a break for an hour or two, please call Peggy Catalano at 732- 636-6343. **Anointing of the infirmed is an opportunity to pray for healing. If you are going for surgery or a test ask the priest after Mass or call the Parish Office for a home visit.**

**REGISTRATION** ~ We receive many requests for testimonial letters, sponsorship forms for the Sacraments, letters of recommendation or character references. In order to accommodate you please register at the Parish Office when you locate to this area. For those who have reached the age of 22 and work full time, please register individually. Having you as a part of our faith community is important to us. You may pick up a Registration Package in the Sacristy after Mass or at the Parish Office or call ext. 32 and we will mail a package to you.

**Monday, September 7**

9:00a June Little

**Tuesday, September 8**

***The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00a The Rzepka Family

12:10p Helen Pinkasavage



**Wednesday, September 9**

***Peter Claver, priest***

12:10p Elizabeth & Wallace McCartney

7:00p Dianne Gasior

**Thursday, September 10**

7:00a Elizabeth Weber

12:10p Helen & John Cheddar

**Friday, September 11**

7:00a Daniel O'Hern

12:10p Marie Purcell

**Saturday, September 12**

***The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

9:00a Sgt. Mark A. Wajciechowski

***Vigil: The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

5:30p The McCarthy Family

{Fr. Charlie}

**Sunday, September 13**

***The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

7:30a St. James Parishioners

{Fr. Peter}

10:00a Stanley Boiko

{Fr. Charlie}

12:00p Maria Alameda

{Msgr. George}

3:00p The Dung Minh Nguyen Family

{Fr. Peter}

5:30p Julia & Calisto Venerus

{Fr. Sebastian}

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Mic 5:1-4a Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16,18-23

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13 Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-6,8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

***The Sanctuary Candle burns this week  
to the Glory and Honor of Almighty God  
in memory of***

***Mary & Christine Kager***

Dear People of God,

Blessings upon you and your family. By way of an update on the activities for our parish anniversary of 150 years of faith, hope and love see the following:

## Upcoming Events

### IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

#### 2009

**SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>** ~ "SHINE ON ST. JAMES" ~ CHURCH CLEAN - UP

**SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>** ~ OPENING MASS WITH BISHOP PAUL BOOTKOSKI TO BEGIN OUR YEAR LONG CELEBRATION~ 12 NOON ~ FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION

**OCTOBER (DATES TBA)** ~ "LETTERS OF ST. JAMES" ~ A REFLECTION AND STUDY BY DEACON BILL LANGE

**NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>** ~ BLESSINGS OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS GRAVESITE AT ST. JAMES CEMETERY

**NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ CONCERT WITH FR. ALPHONSE AND HIS FULL ORCHESTRA

#### 2010

**JANUARY 2010** ~ A SPECIAL EVENT TO BE ANNOUNCED

**FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup> ~ 16<sup>th</sup>,** ~ PARISH MISSION

**FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>** ~ THE MISSION FOLLOWED BY A MARDI - GRAS CELEBRATION IN McCORRISTIN HALL

**MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> ~ 25<sup>TH</sup>** ~ PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

**APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>** ~ A TASTE OF ST. JAMES ~ FOOD, DANCE & ETHNIC CELEBRATION OF THE MANY CULTURES OF OUR PARISH

**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> ~ 16<sup>TH</sup>** ~ BARRON ARTS CENTER ~ THE HISTORY OF ST. JAMES IN WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

**MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>** ~ MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. JAMES ~ FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION IN McCORRISTIN HALL

**MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>** ~ EVENING RECEPTION AT BARRON ARTS CENTER ~ COME CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY

**MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>** ~ OUTDOOR 12 NOON MASS & ANNIVERSARY PARISH PICNIC IN WARREN PARK

**SEPT** ~ DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED ~ PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON D.C.~ NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>** ~ CLOSING MASS ~ 12:00 NOON ~ WITH BISHOP PAUL BOOTKOSKI AS HOMILIST

#### OTHER POSSIBLE EVENTS . . .

#### TOURS OF ST. JAMES ~ DINNER DANCE

*There is so much work to be done.* If you are interested in helping with any of these events please contact Mitzi at 732-634-8317. The more helping hands the better!

- There are tickets available for our concert with Fr. Alphonse and his full orchestra. This will be a night to remember.
- There are places still open to join the 12 others who have already signed-up for our pilgrimage to Italy. We have at most, 40 places. Now that summer vacations are over - give it serious consideration. It's a trip you'll never forget. I'd go back to Italy 1,000 times!
- We need your help with the "Taste Of St. James" and the parish picnic - are you game to make these events annual celebrations
- We need your talent and time! St. James is a good community of believers - come meet and work with the saints!

Blessings and Grace  
Fr. Charlie Cicerale  
Pastor

✠ Ministers of the Liturgy ~ Sept. 12 & 13 ✠				
Mass Times	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Sacristan	Altar Servers
Saturday 5:30 pm	7	15	Linda Donnelly	6
Sunday 7:30 am	1	7	JH	9
10:00 am	3	1	SA	8
12:00 Noon	8	9	CT	5
5:30 pm	5	10	DM	4
	<b>EUCCHARISTIC</b>	<b>ADORERS</b>	<b>Sept. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
12:30 - 1:30 pm	A. SNYDER	A. MARINO		
1:30 - 2:30 pm	P. SABO	B. SUICH		
2:30 - 3:30 pm	B. GOLDEN	D. STRISH		
3:30 - 4:30 pm	L. LUTOMSKI	L. McCANN		
4:30 - 5:30 pm	P. LARKIN	E. ALLEN		
5:30 - 6:30 pm	B. CURDEE	H. MEDVEDZ		
SUB	M. RUCANDO	A. COSGROVE		

*Please pray that the healing hand of the Lord touch all our sick bringing consolation to the aged, peace of soul to the terminally ill, strength to those who are young and all the parish families who are suffering. May all of them know God's healing love . . .*

Dorothy and Frank McNerney, Liz Lutomski, Cindy Racioppi, John Russo, David Kapinos, Gerry Kelly, James Fenton, Rebecca Sorokac, Mildred Rzepka, Julie Cirino, Beatrice Boiko, Charles Lechner, Greg Canonic, Katie Busceti, Concetta (Jean) Antoniello, Christina & Diana Suazo, Michael Olexa, Lynn Muccilli, William Gugel, Sheila Szwast, Peter Psota, Angelina Chihedeh, Nick Caporaso, Elizabeth Musacchia, Beverly Hunt, George Wilcox, Jesse Perlman, Terry Kozub, Irene Yanacek, Robert Miarmi, Cynthia Loniak Perlman, Helen Seguine, Cheryl Remeniski, Nicole DelPiano, Sgt. Earl McCracken, Erik Gould, Eric Schmidling, John (Jack) Stanaway, Steven Murawski, Marie Demoreski, Rose Fenick & Barbara Michniewicz

*Names will be published for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.*

**THOSE SERVING OVERSEAS AND IN THE ARMED SERVICES**

Roberto Rosado, US Army, Bill Schneider, USMC, Edward C. Forsthoffer, III US Army, Jeremy McElroy USMC, Lt. Greg Lambert, PFC Nicholas Donovan, CPO Thomas Purcell USN, Aaron Warner SSG, Adrian Yanez, National Guard, Alvaro Patrick, USMC, Col. Roberta (Andrechick) Niedt, SPC Timothy J. Donovan Jr, SPC Michael J. Lance, USMC, Frank Cristiano, Michael Gregus, EM3 Justin Kitchen, L.Cpl Anthony Coppola, Milan Haddad, Joseph Haddad, Marilyn Colon & Christopher James Cordero.

**WEDDING BANS**

- II Stephanie Duncan ~ Aaron Coleman
- II Nancy Zuckerman ~ Dan Quinones

*"And on this day, this special day, we pledge our love " T. English*

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS ~ 2009**

Budgeted Collection: \$ 17,000.00\*  
 Collection for August 23<sup>RD</sup> \$ 13,939.00  
 {under} / over budget {\$ 3,061.00}

*Please remember that \$17,000.00 is needed to sustain the financial stability and continued mission of our Parish.*

***Thank you for your generosity***



The flag presently being flown is

***In Memory of  
 Lucille and Louis Cicerale  
 and Ruth Trudel***

Each flag will fly for a 3 month period.

**FOOD PANTRY**

***The first Sunday of each month  
 is "Food Pantry Sunday"***

Our needs include: Canned Meat, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Canned or Boxed Potatoes, Jam or Jelly, Canned Fruit, Spaghetti O's, and Coffee. Donations are accepted at Church on Sundays or at Emmaus House 174 Grove Street on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 am and Thursday evenings 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

Anyone interested in joining the society, please call Denise 732-634-9054.

**BAPTISM CLASS**

The next class will be on

Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm in Emmaus House,  
174 Grove Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Parents must register for the class.** To register or for more information, please call the Parish Office 732-634-0500 x16

**THE YOUTH GROUP**

We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month ~ 6:30-8:30 pm

**The next meeting will be September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy the summer!

Call Deacon Bill Lange at 732- 887-8665 or e-mail him at [blange3@comcast.net](mailto:blange3@comcast.net)

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

An eight week support group for recently bereaved will begin on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in Emmaus House.  
If interested please call Sr. Marie Pierson 732-634-0500 ext. 14.

**ST. JAMES ALUMNI ~ DINNER DANCE*****SAVE THE DATE***

Please join the SJS Alumni Association on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30 pm Mass followed by a dinner dance to be held in St. James School gymnasium. Ticket prices, additional information, to be announced in future bulletins. If you would like more info or would like to be on the event committee, please call Bob Golden 732-596-2115 or [robertgolden@topproducer.com](mailto:robertgolden@topproducer.com).

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Council # 857

Main street ~ Hall Rental information 732-636-2700.



Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am - Noon

“Back to School” Breakfast. Please see flyers at the entrances to church for further information.

**ST. JAMES SCHOOL**

[www.stjamesinfo.org](http://www.stjamesinfo.org)

Tue. 9/8/09 ~ First day of School Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grades 1-8

Wed. 9/9/09 ~ School Mass ~ 8:45 am

Looking for enthusiastic, caring adults to be a part of our After School program ~ if interested please call St. James School at 732-634-2090 ext. 30.

**FR. CHARLIE'S TUITION ANGEL**

**Thank you** for your help in assisting with tuition assistance for deserving students from our parish. I am about \$1,150.00 short for this semester. Any amount you can spare would help get us there! Make check payable to St. James and put “Fr. Charlie’s tuition angel in the Memo section of your check. Thank you for coming through. Blessings on your kindness. ~ Fr. Charlie

**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION****SCHOOL YEAR 2009-2010*****WE NEED YOUR HELP!***

There is a need for catechists (teachers) and assistants for the 2009 - 2010 school year. Will you consider being a part of our team?

***Our goal is to educate and inspire our parish children.***

Share your time and talent and love of God.

Training is provided.

**Monday afternoons {2:45 - 4:00 pm}**

Teachers for grade 2,,4 & 5  
Assistants ~ Two for Grades 3, 4 & 5

**Thursday evenings {6:15 - 7:30 pm}**

A special Communion Teacher  
Assistants ~ Two for Grades 3, 4 & 5

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN:**

Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Grade 1 - 5 ~ 2:45 - 4:00pm  
Grade 6 - 8 ~ 7:00 - 8:30pm

Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Grade 1 - 5 ~ 6:15 - 7:30pm  
Including special classes

Please sign the colored slip of paper attached to the policy book and return to the teacher on the first day of school. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade & 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation students return your summer Gospel Reflections to your teacher on the first day.

**THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JAMES**  
**HISTORICAL CORNER**

No exact date for the founding of the St. James Altar Rosary Society can be found.

We do know that it was founded between the years 1918 when, Fr. Richard O’Farrell was appointed Pastor and 1924 when the original church was moved down Main Street to its second home.

1859.....1875.....1903.....1919.....1928.....1933.....1945.....1958.....1966.....1971.....1982.....1999.....2000.....2003.....2005.....

**“SHINE ON ST. JAMES”**

***WE NEED YOU!***

As we prepare for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Opening Mass on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at Noon we are looking for volunteers to help put a *bright shine* on our church. For further information and if you wish to be part of the “Clean Machine Team” please call Ms. Pat Nixon 732 - 925-3380. We hope to kick off our celebration and enjoy a year of prayer, faith development and community events.

**IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY . . .**

St. James is presenting in concert, Fr. Alphonse Stephenson and his Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea. Fr. Alphonse is an internationally known conductor. His orchestra is made up of world class instrumentalists and vocalists. Join us for an evening of classical music and Broadway show tunes on Friday, November 13, 2009 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and are limited. Please call 732-634-0500 ext. 54 for further information or mail your check to the Parish office (148 Grenville Street Woodbridge, NJ 07095) with the order form below. You can also place your order form along with your ticket and check request in the collection baskets at church.

**FR. ALPHONSE CONCERT ~ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_



Labor Day seems like the beginning of the year. It’s the time when summer vacations end and school begins. In a country that enables us to celebrate and honor many cultural and religious holidays, Labor Day is unique in that it celebrates American workers. This holiday honors the contributions U.S. workers have made to the strength and prosperity of our country. The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on September 5, 1882. Traditionally the holiday is celebrated with grand parades, picnics and fireworks.

***Celebrate good honest work by relaxing!***

**PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA** ~ The Sisters, the Daughters of St. Paul will be hosting a Media Fair here at St. James on the weekend of September 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> after the Saturday evening Mass and the Sunday morning Masses in the vestibule of the Church. A wonderful opportunity to purchase Catholic books, CD's and DVD's.

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**ST. CECELIA**, Iselin ~ Flea Market ~ Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am - 2:00pm. Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Conference in the St. Cecelia parking lot or Lourdes Hall (if raining) located at Green Street and Route 27. Cost \$15 (bring your own table) or \$20 (with table). For further information call Jean 732-283-2312.

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**METUCHEN CURSILLO MOVEMENT** ~ “**Encounter with Christ**” ~ located at the Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, NJ the Men's weekend is scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>. The Women's weekend is scheduled for November 5-8th. Space is limited, if interested log onto [www.metcursillo.org](http://www.metcursillo.org) or call Dr. Tony Tangorra 908-766-1900. It is not a retreat; rather, it is something much more. It will make you stronger in your faith and closer to Jesus.

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**ASSUMPTION CHURCH** ~ 143 First Street, Wood Ridge, NJ 07075 ~ 973-985-9736.~ Weekend Retreat for Separated or Divorced will be given on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> in Newton NJ by the Franciscan Retreat Team. Call Fr. Tom Kelly for further information 973-985-9736.

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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH** ~ 213 Pershing Ave. Carteret, NJ 07008 ~CASH - 4- GOLD Party Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to bring unwanted gold jewelry to be turned into cash. Coffee and Cake will be served. For further information call Audrey 732-541-8735 or Debbie 732-541-5736.

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**THE METUCHEN EDISON WOODBRIDGE YMCA** ~ is hosting the annual Janice Garbolino Memorial 5K Walk / Run on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> in Roosevelt Park in Edison. All events proceeds will support LIVESTRONG an activity for cancer survivors. Call 732-494-3232 for information and to register.

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**DIVINE MERCY AND HEALING** ~ Fr. Tom Ganley has written his first book “*DIVINE MERCY AND HEALING: A CHARISMATIC VIEW*”. It is available for \$20 per copy. To purchase contact Fr. Tom at 732-514-7160 or e-mail [dmhealing@aol.com](mailto:dmhealing@aol.com).

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**ST. CECELIA AFTERCARE PROGRAM** ~ We are in need of two adults to supervise our Pre-K aftercare program. The hours are 2:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Kindly send your resume to 732-283-5023.

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**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA STUDY HALL** ~ A program that will provide students with teachers, para professional and High School students to help with homework. The program is open to students from first to the eighth grade. The cost is \$15 a day, discounts are available. Computer, yoga lessons and more are being offered. For further information call Frank Cacace 732-754-840.

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** ~ “Harvest for Hope” dinner ~ Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00-9:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 56 Throop Ave., New Bruswick. This dinner is not only a fund raiser, but also a celebration. We honor those who have worked so hard during the past year in conjunction with the St. Vincent dePaul. The speakers at the dinner will be Bishop Anthony Taylor from the Diocese of Little Rock and Rohan Mathew. Tickets are \$25 for adults, children 13 years old and under \$15. Further information and tickets call Bob McLaughlin 732-545-1681.

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**BISHOP AHR HIGH SCHOOL** ~ Ahr Star Spaghetti Dinner ~ Thursday, October 1, 2009, 4:30pm - 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. Each year for the past 22 years, BGA has adopted 1 or 2 children who are seriously ill and offer them and their families financial, emotional and spiritual support. This year our “Ahr Stars” are Bethany Ciccarelli and Kelly Cogswell. Ticket price for adults \$10, students \$7 and for children under 12 -\$4. For further information call Sr. Cynthia 732-549-1108 ext. 648.



**DIOCESE OF METUCHEN**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** ~ “Calling all Angels” ~ The Diocese of Metuchen is calling you to become a resource parent to one of New Jersey’s 11,000 children in the foster care system. Children of all ages and backgrounds are in need of loving, nurturing homes. Many of these children are innocent victims of abuse and neglect. Call 1-866-247- 4663. You can help!

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**ST. JOHN NEUMANN CONFERENCE AND BANQUET CENTER** ~ Conveniently located in Piscataway and perfect for groups from 30 to 300 people. Our facilities are available for birthday parties, bridal and baby showers, Christening and Communion parties, repasts, parish functions, conferences and meetings. For further information e-mail [Events@diometuchen.org](mailto:Events@diometuchen.org)

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**ANNUAL BLUE MASS** ~ Wednesday, September 23, at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish, 167 Mt. Bethel., Warren at 10:30am. This Mass honors all law enforcement officers who live or work in our diocese. There will be a luncheon following the Mass. For further information call 732-562-2461.

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**RETRouvaille PROGRAM** ~ Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring? Has your relationship grown cold and distant? Are you already separated or divorced but both of you are willing to try again? Let the Retrouvaille program help you. This program is sponsored by the Family Life Office and consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program begins on September 18<sup>th</sup>. For further information call 732-562-1990 ext. 1624. All inquiries are confidential.

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**OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION** ~ Are you interested in Bible study? If you wish to understand the Bible better these classes will lay a foundation in the Catholic approach to reading and interpreting the Word of God. “Apologetics 101” ~ know your faith to share it. Tuesday evenings 7:00 - 9:00 pm beginning on September 24 through November 5<sup>th</sup> at the St. John Neumann Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. To register (\$25) and for further information 732-562-1990 ext. 1824.

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**OFFICE OF RESPECT FOR LIFE** ~ “Welcome to My World” ~ Disabilities Awareness Workshop ~ Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Diocesan Center. A simulation workshop designed to enable people to grow in understanding the needs and gifts of people and families living with disabilities - physical, sensory and developmental. The workshop is open to clergy, catechists, volunteers, parish staff, advocates, students and anyone interested in learning how to be more welcoming and inclusive of persons with disabilities. Cost \$10. For further information 732-562-1990ext. 1543.

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**SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** ~ Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 4:00 pm in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, NJ. You are warmly invited to celebrated your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows and receive a personalized certificate from Bishop Paul Bootkoski at a special Evening Prayer Service. Forms to register are located in our Parish office, 148 Grenville Street.

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**2009 FLAME OF CHARITY DINNER** ~ 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ~ Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick. The Humanitarian of the Year has been awarded to Anthony Coscia, Esq and the Community Servant is the Very Reverend Robert Medley. The proceeds from this event help support the many social programs of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen including homeless shelters, health clinics, youth programs. Please contact 732-562-2438 for further information.

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**NIB-LET FOR THE SOUL . . .**

*“The greatest tragedy is indifference”*

*- The Red Cross*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>SEPTEMBER 6 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 7  LABOR DAY  PARISH OFFICE ST. JAMES SCHOOL &amp; CHILD CARE CLOSED  9:00 am MASS ONLY</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 8  <i>ST. JAMES SCHOOL FIRST DAY GRADES 1 - 8</i>  <i>FIRST DAY FOR KINDERGARTEN</i>  <i>PRE - K ORIENTATION</i>  7:00 am &amp; WEDNESDAY 12:10 pm DAILY MASS RESUMES THIS WEEK  PARISH OFFICE RESUMES REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS TODAY</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 9  SCHOOL MASS ~ 8:45 am  EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 12:30 - 6:30 pm  MASS ~ 7:00 pm HSA MEETING ~ 7:15 pm  BAPTISM CLASS ~ 7:30 pm  AA ~ 8:00 pm</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 10  CHOIR REHEARSAL  </p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 11  <i>ALWAYS REMEMBER . . .</i></p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 12  RECONCILIATION 11:00 am  ST. JAMES BACK TO SCHOOL ~ BBQ</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 13 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 14  BEREAVEMENT ~ 7:30 pm  FINANCE MEETING 7:30pm</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 15</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 16  EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 12:30 - 6:30 pm  MASS ~ 7:00 pm  AA ~ 8:00 pm</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 17  CHOIR REHEARSAL  </p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 18  ST. JAMES SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 19  RECONCILIATION 11:00 am  ST. JAMES BACK TO SCHOOL ~ BBQ  PAULINE BOOK FAIR IN CHURCH AFTER EACH MASS THIS WEEKEND</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 20 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    PAULINE BOOK FAIR IN CHURCH AFTER EACH MASS THIS WEEKEND</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 21  BEREAVEMENT ~ 7:30 pm</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 22</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 23  EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 12:30 - 6:30 pm  MASS ~ 7:00 pm  AA ~ 8:00 pm</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 24  CHOIR REHEARSAL  </p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 25</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 26  RECONCILIATION 11:00 am</p>
<p>SEPTEMBER 27 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 28  BEREAVEMENT ~ 7:30 pm</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 29</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 30  EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 12:30 - 6:30 pm  MASS ~ 7:00 pm  AA ~ 8:00 pm</p>	<p>OCTOBER 1  CHOIR REHEARSAL  </p>	<p>OCTOBER 2</p>	<p>OCTOBER 3  RECONCILIATION 11:00 am</p>