

Welcome to
The Catholic Community of St. James
November 6, 2011 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Celebrating over 150 years of Faith, Hope & Love



STAY AWAKE AND BE READY

***St. James Parish is a culturally diverse community of people united in
Jesus Christ by baptism and faithful to his gospel.***

All are Welcome

**Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, whatever your self-esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at
The Catholic Community of St. James.**

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Corner of Main St. & Amboy Ave. (Route 35)

Parish Office: 148 Grenville Street, Woodbridge, NJ 07095
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BISHOP

Most Reverend Paul Gregory Bootkoski, D.D.

PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Charles W. Cicerale, Pastor (ext. 21)

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Peter Tran (ext. 19)

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Sebastian D. Kaithackal (ext. 24)

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CONVENT

732-634-0176

S. Annette Duignan (in residence)

OFFICE HOURS

{closed for lunch 1:00PM-2:00PM}

Monday - Thursday: 8:00AM to 4:30PM

Friday 8:00AM to 3:30PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri 7:00AM and 12:10PM

Wed 12:10PM and 7:00PM

Sat 9:00AM

Weekend

Sat Vigil 5:30PM

Sun 7:30AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM & 5:30PM

Vietnamese Mass 3:00PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11:00AM to 12:15PM. Other times by appointment

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. Weddings are celebrated on Friday evenings at 5:00PM., and Saturday at 11:30AM, 1:30PM. and 3:30PM.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

~ Our parish has a ministry to those who are homebound and their caretakers. If you know of a person who is homebound and would like to receive communion at home 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 for a home visit.

BAPTISMS ~ Baptisms are celebrated on the First, Third and Fourth Sundays of the month at 1:15PM. There is a limit of four children per baptism. Family and guests are invited to attend the 12:00PM Mass in preparation for the sacrament. Parents are required to attend a **Pre-Baptism session** 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.

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. 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.

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 S. Marie Pierson, ext. 14 at the parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, November 7th

Weekday Ordinary Time

7:00AM Thomas Gennarelli
12:10PM Constance Annesi

READINGS: Wis:1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 8th

Weekday Ordinary Time

12:10PM Communion Service

READINGS: Wis:2:23-3-9 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 9th

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

12:10PM Communion Service
7:00PM Communion Service

READINGS: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Thursday, November 10th

Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor of the Church

12:10PM Communion Service

READINGS: Wis 7:22b-8;1 Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 11th

Saint Martin of Tours, bishop

7:00AM Mass of Thanksgiving
12:10PM John P. Cassidy

READINGS: Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-27

Saturday, November 12th

9:00AM Catherine Geis Hansen

READINGS: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8
5:30PM James Capraro and
Rose Capraro Morabito

Sunday, November 13th

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM St. James Parishioners
10:00AM Maryann Mazza
12:00PM Alaina Teixeira~Youth Band
3:00PM Vietnamese Mass
5:30PM Helen Deverin

READINGS: Rv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6

Please pray that the healing hand of the Lord touch all our parish family who are sick, bringing consolation to the aged, peace of mind to the terminally ill. Strengthen those who are young and all the parish families who are suffering. **May all of them know God's healing love . . . especially those touched by the devastation throughout the world...**

Lauren Zumpetta, Henry Cerit, Joan Mihalov, Justin McCarthy, Mary Ann Brown, Roberta J. Kobstad, Nancy Wisniewski, Beatrice Boiko, Nancy Idone, Ray Beres, John Toto, Aurora Humes, Johnathan Thor, Victor Hogya, Margaret Healy, Phyllis Sabo, Paula Wieczerszak, Edward Cyran, Marianne Lettieri, Nicole Marcucci, Bernadette O'Halloran, Millie LaPera, Florence Calandriello, Michael Aidan Popovich-Smith, Delia Naab, Sally Worobey, Katie Busceti, Robert Sachewicz, Mark McCracken, Steven Mal, Adeline Muzycka, Angelo Russo, Adeline Lauricella, Nicholai Ruck Lubas, Peter Psota, Dolores Guth, John Feher, Cynthia Loniak Perlman, Helen Seguire, Cheryl Remeniski, Nicole DelPiano, Erik Gould, Steven Murawski, Marie Demoreski, Vincent Gruskiewicz, Nick Caparaso, Ceila Gianino, John Russo and all those who are homebound.

Names will be published for four weeks, unless otherwise requested.

THOSE SERVING OVERSEAS AND IN THE ARMED SERVICES

PFC Albert R. Patrick, Thomas Willis, Vincent Rodriguez, USMC CPL, Robert Bove US Army, Lt. Michael Lambert, SPC Robert Hall US Army, Sgt. Michael J. Allen, Second Lieutenant Joseph P. Allen, Corp. Daniel Collins SMC, Roberto Rosado, US Army, Bill Schneider, USMC Edward C. Forsthoffer III US Army, Jeremy McElroy USMC, Lt. Greg Lambert, Sgt. Nicholas Donovan US Army, CPO Thomas Purcell USN, Aaron Warner SSG, Adrian Yanez, National Guard, Alvaro Patrick, USMC, Col. Roberta (Andrechick) Niedt, Sgt. Timothy J. Donovan Jr. US Army, SPC Michael J. Lance, Michael Gregus, EM3 Justin Kitchen, Milan Haddad, Joseph Haddad, Marilyn Colon & Christopher James Cordero
The flag presently being flown in honor of **Walter Seltsam**
Each flag will fly for a 3-month period

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

† Scott Schaefer †

Altar bread and wine has been Donated in Memory of

† Deceased Members of St. James †

Recently Deceased

†Howard Bennett †

†William Leffler †

†Angelo Leonardis †



Dear Friends,



“The Lord be with you!”... “And with your spirit!” As many of you know, we are exactly two weeks away from beginning the New Translation of the Roman Missal. First, I am shocked that the First Sunday of Advent is two weeks away and second; I am shocked we are finally beginning to use the New Translation! Time certainly flies by! Many of you heard me preach on the changes of the Introductory Rites and the Gloria of the Mass. This weekend, I am focusing on the Institution Narrative also known as the words of consecration. This is where, through the power of the Holy Spirit, the priest changes the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ.

Currently, the priest has been referring to Jesus’ blood having redemptive (saving) power “for all”: “...*this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins...*” But the new translation replaces the words “for all” with “for many.” *Pro multis* is Latin for, “for many”. The untrained eye may draw the conclusion that Jesus did not suffer and die for “all”—that he offered his blood on Calvary not “for all” but just for a select group of people, “for many.” This is certainly a misunderstanding because we know Jesus came to call all sinners into his fold, thus dying for all. However, with this being said, let me offer some insight into the change from “for all” to “for many.”

First, this New Translation remains closer to Jesus’ actual words from the Last Supper accounts in the Gospels. Jesus said that his blood was shed “for many” (see Matthew 26:28). It is also in agreement with the Latin text of the Mass and with the texts that have been utilized in the liturgies for centuries. Most of all, this new translation points to the reality that, although Jesus died for all, not everyone chooses to accept this gift. Each individual must choose to welcome the gift of salvation in Christ and live according to that grace, so that he or she may be among “the many” that are described in this text. This is something that I preach about often, that yes indeed, Christ died for all of us, but there are expectations by Jesus for his followers which we read throughout the gospels. First and foremost, we need to accept him as our Lord and Savior.

A number of Scripture scholars have observed that Jesus’ language at the Last Supper about his blood being poured out “for many” recalls “the many” that are three times mentioned in Isaiah 53:11-12. In this prophecy, Isaiah foretold that God one day would send his servant who would make himself “an offering for sin,” bearing the sin of “many” and making “many” righteous (Isaiah 53:10-12). Jesus, by speaking at the Last Supper about his own blood being poured out “for many,” was associating himself with this “suffering servant” figure prophesied by Isaiah. Jesus is the one who offers his life for the “many.” We read from Isaiah throughout the season of Advent.

**MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY
NOVEMBER 12TH AND NOVEMBER 13TH**

MASS TIMES	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTOR	SACRISTAN	ALTAR SERVERS
SATURDAY 5:30PM	3	1	SA	8
SUNDAY 7:30AM	1	7	JH	7
10:00AM	8	9	VK	2
12:00PM	2	13	CT	1
5:30PM	4	12	GL	HL
NOVEMBER 9TH	EUCCHARISTIC	ADORERS		
12:30—1:30PM	A. SNYDER	OPENING		
1:30—2:30PM	OPENING	B. SUICH		
2:30—3:30PM	B. GOLDEN	D. STRISH		
3:30—4:30PM	L. LUTOMSKI	L. MCCANN		
4:30—5:30PM	P. LARKIN	E. ALLEN		
5:30—6:30PM	B. CURDEE	H. MEDVEDZ		
SUB	D. MUNNO			

This should not be understood in opposition to the fact that Jesus died “for all” (1 Timothy 2:6). The other prophecies in Isaiah about the Servant of the Lord make clear that he has a universal mission, one that announces salvation to *all* humanity (see, for example, Isaiah 42:1-10, 49:6, 52:10).

Let us briefly consider one other change in the translation of the words of consecration: “This is the cup of my Blood” will become, “This is the *chalice* of my Blood.” While the previous translation of the Words of Institution referred to the “cup” of Christ’s blood, the new translation renders it “chalice.” The actual word in Latin is *calix* which means chalice not cup. This is a more accurate and more formal rendering of the Latin text of the Mass and one that underscores the liturgical nature of this vessel. This is no ordinary cup, but the Eucharistic chalice (see Luke 22:20; 1 Corinthians 11:25ff.) that the Lord consecrated at the Last Supper.

“Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us,” is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church’s prayer, “where two or three are gathered in my name, “in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But “he is present . . . most especially in the Eucharistic species (bread and wine).” (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1373)

Christ’s Peace,

Rev. Mr. James E. De Fillips



Upcoming Events



St. James Liturgy Council Just two more weeks . . .

Due to the snow some parishioners may not have been able to attend church last weekend. Mr. McGrath our Director of Music and Sacred liturgy spoke at the masses and explained how we will be practicing the new Mass parts for the next few weeks 15 minutes before the masses. Please see below for the dates and times. Also, over the summer Christopher composed new music just for our parish to go with the new words for the Gloria, Memorial Acclamations, Sanctus etc... how fortunate we are to have such talent here at our parish!

- November 6th before the 10:00AM & Noon Mass.
- November 12th before the 5:30PM Mass.
 - November 13th before the 10:00AM.
 - November 19th before the 5:30PM
- November 20th before the 10:00AM & Noon Mass.

A Wonderful Change is Coming!

Shawl Ministry

December 2nd
10:00AM @ Convent

Our members are always ready to welcome anyone who is interested. Donations of wool or money to buy wool is always accepted.



Priest Convocation Week **November 8 - 9 - 10th** **No Daily Masses** **12:10PM Communion Services Only**

From Tuesday through Thursday the priests from our Diocese will gather to prepare and reflect on the implementation of the New Roman Missal.

Parish Calendar of Events

Holy Days of Obligation

Thursday, December 8
**The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mass Schedule 7:00 & 8:45AM, 12:10 & 7:00PM.
December 8, 2011 ~ 7:00PM

Miraculous Medal Novena

Every Tuesday following the 12:10PM Mass.

Healing Masses

When the parish community gathers for a "Healing Mass" we pray for all who are in need of physical, emotional or mental healing. We anoint the infirmed and pray for healing and wellness. We pray for all those listed in our bulletin as well as all who attend the Mass. We have scheduled Healing Masses for November 30 and December 21, 2011 at 7:00PM. January 25, March 14, and May 2, 2012 at 7:00PM

Baptism Class ~ November 9, 2011

For all parents of children who are to be baptized meet in the School Library at 7:30PM. Parents must register for the class. To register or for more information, please call the Parish office 732-634-0500 x 16

Bereavement Support Group

Next meeting will be Monday, December 19th. Emmaus House at 7:30PM

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS

To donate a liturgical memorial in memory or honor of a loved one, the suggested donation for altar bread, altar wine or sanctuary candle is \$25.00 each.

THE PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

The first Saturday 9AM Mass is celebrated in remembrance of those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society. The stipend is \$25.00 to enroll your loved one for one year. Please call Stella at 732-634-0500 x16 for more information.

If you have a particular mass offered for a loved one and would like to offer the gifts at that mass, please tell one of the ushers so that he can show you where to sit. We have a place reserved for you.



Wedding Banns

III

Jennifer Solar ~ Keith Hagendoorn
4:00PM
November 11, 2011

III

Chau Linh Vu ~ Tuan Nguyen
3:30PM
November 12, 2011

“I will weep when you are weeping; When you laugh I’ll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow . . .”

The Servant Song by R. Gillard

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Collection Total for October 30th	\$ 12,433.00
Electronic Giving: 10/24 ~ 10/28	\$ 267.00
<hr/> Total	\$ 12,700.00

Our adjusted 2011-2012 weekly budget requires a collection total of \$18,500.00.

We sincerely thank all who regularly and generously give of their treasure, as well as those who give of their time and talent, to support the work and ministry of our parish in the Holy Name of Jesus.

Save the Date



December 9, 2011 at 7:30PM

St. James Parish Choir
 presents a night of
 sacred Christmas hymns
 Light refreshments to follow.

**Book Study Groups
 All Are Welcome**

Facilitated by Fr. Charlie
 7:30PM

Book Two: Being Peace

By: Thich Nhat Hanh
 Parralax Press, Calif 1987 ISBN 0-938077-00-7
 To be discussed on November 15th
 Place: Parish Rectory

Let us know if you will attend.

**Book Study Reservation
 May be placed in the collection basket**

Name _____

Phone _____

Please check if you will attend

11/15__

All Are Welcome!!!!!!

Altar Servers

If you are no longer serving on the Altar please return your alb to the church. We need them for others to use,
 Thank you.

Lectors

The new lector Workbook for 2012/13 is available in the sacristy
 The new liturgical year begins the first Sunday of Advent, November 26/27.

Mass of Remembrance – November, 2011

ETERNAL REST GRANT ONTO THEM, O LORD

Andrew O'Brien
Violet Wetten
John Everett
Marion O'Brien
Jacqueline Feeney
Thomas Gennarelli
John Schwarz
Josephine Douglass
Mary Shafer
Gerald Stilwell
Bronislawa Koltunicki
Joseph Palovick
Mary Ann Vash
Stanley Vozniak
Robert Bader
Stephen Gill
George Johansen
Julius Huszar
Maria Diez
Catherine Olsen
Christina Murphy
Mary Lange
Leonard Wondoloski
Robert Novak
Ernest Farkus
Helen Turek
Donna Tylutki
Gwendoline Petro
Joseph Jagielski
Ofelia Calaor
Harold G. Hackett
Dorothy Wojtkowski
Concetta Antonello
Barbara Gonzalez
James Burke
Louis Vaccaro
Thomas Musanti
Mariano Diez



Frances Hines
Eileen Frobose
Anne Fortenboher
Maria Hollus
Theresa Furda-Thomson
Eleanor Paul
Anthony De Stefano
Josephine Merrone
Margaret Lucia
Beverly Hunt
Walter Maciorowski
Josephine Csanyi
Sushila Parmar
Anne Carey
Truong Trinh
Judith Tripodi
Msgr. George Brembos
Edwin Cosgrove
Joseph Reino, Jr
Anna Higgins
Ann Marie Toth
Robert Zanzalari
Marian Korkowski
Eleanor Fazio
Albert Arroya
Charles Kabarec, Jr.
Rose Fenick
Cindy De Carlo
Jennie Santoro
Lawrence Puskas
G. Nicholas Venezia
Frances Blount
Elizabeth Musacchia
Melvin Fecso
George J. Reed
Patricia Lennahan
Elaine Petrillo
Doris Biancone

Attention OLD and NEW Altar Servers!!!

Thank you for your continued service to St. James as important ministers to the Altar and thank you to all those who signed up to begin their service as ministers to the Altar! Thank you for coming to either one or both of the training sessions!

I look forward to serving at the Altar with all of you!

Christ's Peace,
Deacon James

Stewardship Corner
A simple and convenient way to give

This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. St. James relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. To give electronically,

visit www.stjamesinfo.org and locate the link to the electronic giving page.

Any question please contact our Business Administrator, Camilla Lauricella at ext 11.



School News
November, 2011

November 15th	7:00PM	First Penance Parent Meeting McCorristin Hall
November 18th		Pep Rally Gym
November 23rd	12:00PM 8:30AM	Early Dismissal Thanksgiving Prayer Service~in school
November 24th		School Closed Thanksgiving Day

Diocese of Metuchen
30th Anniversary Pilgrimage

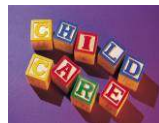
Bishop Bootkoski extends a cordial invitation to the people of our Diocese to join him on the *Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.* on Saturday, November 19, 2011.

Our Parish bus will leave from St James Parking lot at 6:00AM
Cost: \$25.00

For information or reservations, please contact our Parish Coordinators: Mitzi and Rose at 732-634-8317. Please consider representing our Parish on this special grace-filled day.

The Cathedral Parish is planning an Overnight Trip to Washington in conjunction with the Pilgrimage. The cost is \$400 per person based on double occupancy and includes round trip bus transportation, hotel, dinner, breakfast and sightseeing.

For information or a reservation form, contact Rosemarie Gazaleh at St. Francis Cathedral (732-548-0100, ext. 210). Please visit www.diometuchen.org for more information.



St. James Child Care

Children 18 months to 5 years, experience age appropriate learning and enrichment for their continued development. This is a 12 month open enrollment program For more information or an appointment, please call 732-634-2077 ext 28 or 26. Carol Ann Feher, Administrator

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

The weekend of November 19th and 20th will be our Thanksgiving food drive at St. James. Please bring your food to McCorristin Hall before each Mass.



We have a large number of families to service this year so your generosity is greatly appreciated. We are still in need of turkeys for these families, as well. In addition to the regular food pantry hours, our pantry will be opened to accept turkeys on Saturday, November 12th from 10:00AM to 12:00 noon, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 14th, 15th and 16th evenings from 6:00 to 8:00PM.

Our food pantry is located at Emmaus House, the yellow house at the rear of the church parking lot. 179 Grove Street.
Thank you.



2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal

In Faith, With Hope

Nothing says "hope" like youthful faces. The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry works collaboratively with parishes to offer a variety of faith experiences that empower young people to live as Disciples of Christ. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to support this important pastoral ministry. Please prayerfully consider making a gift today.

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$ 28,365.00 and payments totaling \$ 20,413.75 from 184 parishioners. This represents 38.6% of your \$73,500.00 goal.

CEO Ambassadors for Christ

Bishop Bootkoski has invited Legatus, the international organization of Catholic business leaders and spouses, to develop a local chapter in the Diocese of Metuchen. If you are, or were, a business owner, CEO, President, Managing Director, or Managing Partner, then Legatus of Central NJ invites you and your spouse to an upcoming dinner. November 22nd, Jack Cashill, acclaimed author and film producer, of "Popes and Bankers."

Beginning experience of Trenton and Metuchen

A weekend away for a lifetime of change!

Attention: Widowed, Divorced and Separated Men and Women
November 11, 12, 13, 2011
Stella Maris Retreat Center
Elberon, NJ

Registration is required.

For more information call:
Rosemarie at 732-681-1114; Vivian at 732-441-7070;
Elizabeth at 732-636-7445 or Phil at 732-636-7445.

Mother Seton Regional High School

Presents its annual school play
"Cinderella"

Ticket/Adults: \$12.00
Students/Senior Citizens \$10.00
Children under 12: \$8.00
For more information call 732-382-1952

The Costello-Greiner Funeral Home

The Costello-Greiner Funeral Home, Woodbridge will be holding a program to help those get through the holidays following the death of a loved one. The program will be held on Wednesday November 9, 2011 at 7:00PM at the Renaissance Hotel, 515 Route #1 South in Iselin. The program will give ideas and talk about the grieving process. Those who wish to attend can call Tom Costello at 732-634-0264.

Spirituality Opportunities Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, in Watchung

Above All, Have Love

Retreat Evening for Married Couples

Nuture and celebrate the gift of cherished relationships.

Includes simple supper and Mass.

Monday, Nov 7, 6:00PM. (\$60.00 couple)

Drum and Chant Transformation

Drumming and the voice are ancient tools that help people to connect, heal celebrate and uncover vital aspects of themselves. Learn several tools that will transform energy within you!

Tuesday, Nov 8, 7:30-9:30PM. \$20.00;

Barbara Woodzell, Mercy Associate

Rose is Rose

The Comics and Spirituality

Reflection on the comics can sometimes lead to deeper insights on life. Come enjoy laughter and profound reflection as we look at one of the beloved comics;

Rose is Rose. Sun, Nov 13, 1:00-3:00PM. (\$20);

Mary Jo Kearns, RSM

Personal Retreat Days ~ Sacred Time, Sacred Space

A Personal quiet day to enjoy God's presence.

Day begins with communal prayer Nov 15,
9:30AM~3:00PM. Bring bag lunch (\$20.00).

Grief Recovery

Learning a process to deal with grief
Gentle 4-step experiential process for resolving the grief caused by loss

Sunday, November 20, 1:00-5:30PM (\$45.00)

Mary Jo Kearns, RSM

Knights of Columbus #857

130 Main Street, Woodbridge, NJ
732-634-9783

www.KofC857.org

Thanksgiving Blood Drive

Saturday, November 12th

8AM-2PM

What a better way to show

"Thanks"

than to donate a pint of blood.

The supply is short and the need is great.