

# *Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Roman Catholic Church*

45 Henderson Road, Kendall Park, New Jersey 08824

(Churchweek)

**June 12, 2011**

## *Solemnity of Pentecost*



O Holy Spirit, divine Consoler! I adore you as my true God. I bless you by uniting myself to the praises you receive from the angels and the saints. I offer you my whole heart, and I render you heartfelt thanks for all the benefits that you have bestowed and do unceasingly bestow upon the world. You who are the author of all supernatural gifts and who did enrich with immense favors the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, I beseech you to visit me by your grace and your love, and grant me the favor I so earnestly seek in this novena. ... O Holy Spirit, spirit of truth come into our hearts: shed the brightness of your light on all nations, that they may be one in faith and pleasing to you. Amen.

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

**PARISH STAFF**

William R. Berg, Director of Music  
 Daria Dragan, Leader of Song  
 Elsie M. Ragany, Administrative Assistant  
 Liz DeLuca, Secretary/Receptionist  
 Mary Ann Almestica, Secretary  
 Eileen Baylis, Evening Secretary/Receptionist  
 Roseanne DeBari, Religious Education Secretary  
 John Gentile, Plant Manager  
 Rick Parent (Assistant)  
 Carrieann Zwiren, Wedding Coordinator

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 Dorothy Wiley 297-2619

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Parish Breakfast  
 Ken Gaglione, Head Chef & family

Parish Family Ministry/ Parish Prayer Link  
 Elizabeth DeLuca 821-7889

Respect Life Ministry  
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 Rita Yacubovich 438-8996

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CFM (Christian Family Movement)  
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Children of Light Charismatic Prayer Group  
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 Denise Avrutik 422-6692

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Ushers  
 Lou Kozma 297-3742

Altar Servers  
 Ashley Machalany-Senior MC & Trainer 821-6067  
 Scott Matuszewski - Scheduling 821-9244  
 Matthew James 940-1431  
 Stephanie Perkons 422-2374  
 Jessica Klimczak 355-9344  
 Aaron Laserna 329-3320

Sacristans  
 Lupe Limjuco, Barbara Corio, Liz DeLuca,  
 Lia Gutierrez, Betty Lenart

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Deacon Denis Mayer & the RCIA Team 297-3000

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

Athletic Association  
 Kathleen Lakarosky, Director 297-6042

Columbiettes Council #6345  
 Melicent Haagen, President 940-3225

Home School Association  
 Kathleen Borowick, President 438-6566

Knights of Columbus  
 Mark Kubian Grand Knight 422-2030

Youth Ministry  
 Dr. R. DeBari 297-3000

**COMMUNITY GATHERINGS****Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings on Monday**

Evenings at 8:30 p.m. in Fr. McGivney Hall  
 Boy Scout Religious Emblems: Cookie Molina 940-9209

**MINISTRY TO OUR "LITTLE ONES!"**

**God's Little Angels** meets on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of the month (Sept. - April) during the 9 am Mass in the school. Open to children 3-5. Registration takes place after Labor Day. **Children's Mass** is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 9 am Mass (Oct. - May)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**—All children in grades first through eighth must be registered in our Religious Education Program or be attending our School. Call: **732-297-3011**.

**OFFICE HOURS** – Monday-Friday 9am - 12 Noon;  
 1 pm – 4 pm  
**EVENING HOURS** – Monday – Thursday 7 – 9 pm  
**PARISH:** 732-297-3000 **SCHOOL:** 732-297-6042



# Mass Intentions

June 12th, 2011

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. Marta Maria DeBari: req. Roseanne & Nicolò DeBari

### SUNDAY PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Therese B. Trenou & Agnes A. Kpodzo: req. Dr. Elias Kpodza

9:00 a.m. The Montuori Family: req. Josephine D'Amato

10:30 a.m. All Living & Deceased Parishioners

12:00 Noon Mario & Josephine DeLuca: req. Liz & Sal DeLuca

5:00 p.m. John Rath: req. Mr. & Mrs. Darin Rath

### MONDAY St. Anthony of Padua (Relic may be venerated after Mass)

9:00 a.m. Alice M. Kortbawi: req. Albert Kortbawi

### TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Neil Potter: req. His Daughter Debbie

### WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. William Carlucci: req. The Family

### THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. James MacCarthy: req. Mary Ann Almestica

### FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Frank M. O'Shea, Jr.: req. Frank M. O'Shea III & Family

### SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Sofia Pe: req. The Pe Family

5:00 p.m. Novena of Masses for Father's Day

### SUNDAY THE MOST HOLY FAMILY – FATHER'S DAY

7:30 a.m. Novena of Masses for Father's Day

9:00 a.m. Novena of Masses for Father's Day

10:30 a.m. Novena of Masses for Father's Day

12:00 Noon Novena of Masses for Father's Day

5:00 p.m. Novena of Masses for Father's Day

### SPIRITUAL REMEMBRANCE



TABERNACLE CANDLES  
DONATED BY  
ELSIE RAGANY & FAMILY  
IN MEMORY OF FRANK J. RAGANY, SR.

### FATIMA STATUE

This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima is being honored in the home of Betty Lenart.

### INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER

We are invited to unite with our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, for these intentions during the month of June.

**General Intention:** That priests, united to the Heart of Christ, may always be true witnesses to the caring and merciful love of God.

**Mission Intention:** That the Holy Spirit may bring forth from our communities many missionaries, ready to be fully consecrated to spreading the Kingdom of God.

### DAILY SCRIPTURES TO PRAY OVER

Monday 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

### MEDITATION FOR JUNE 12th

*Come Holy Spirit and renew our lives*

The Solemnity of Pentecost celebrates the presence of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. Today's celebration culminates the fifty days of Easter by commemorating the coming of the Holy Spirit and the manifestation of the Church. Enlivened by the Spirit, we continue to live our mission as the Church and as disciples of the Risen Christ.

The first reading tells of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples. People from many areas heard them preach in their own languages. The second reading tells that through Baptism, the Holy Spirit lives in each of us, different though we may be. In the Gospel, Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on the disciples and sends them out.

### Stewardship – A Way of Life

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6*

The Spirit gives each of us different gifts. The reason we are given those gifts is so that we may perform different forms of service for the Lord. If you don't use your gifts for the Lord, who will do the special work that God had in mind for you alone?

### OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

June 5 <sup>th</sup>	\$23,014.64
Ascension Thursday	\$ 4,771.00
Summer Collection for Catholic Communications & University	\$ 4,342.00

**THERE WILL BE NO COUNTING TEAM FOR FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 19TH**



## DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 28, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Since the fall of 2008, I have sought to address in a collaborative and comprehensive way two developments that are already impacting our diocesan mission and parish life, and will no doubt affect our diocese and parishes far into the future: the changing demographics in our four counties and the continuing decline in priestly vocations. As you have read and heard, this kind of undertaking is not unique to the Diocese of Metuchen. The process of preparing our diocese to prosper in the face of new realities is one that will engage me and my successors for years to come and will eventually touch every parish in the Diocese.

Adapting to new situations is rarely easy, but change need not always be seen as regrettable. Change can make one stronger; change can be life-giving. Our Lord, speaking about the transformation he would himself undergo, said, “Unless a grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit” (Jn 12:24). This is why I have called the process of evaluation and restructuring that has already taken place, or is underway, elsewhere in the Diocese—“Renewing the Church.” Last year we concluded “Renewing the Church in Carteret.” Recently we began “Renewing the Church in Perth Amboy.” We are at the conclusion of “Renewing the Church in South Edison and Highland Park.”

“Renewing the Church in South Edison and Highland Park” has involved delegations from the five parishes involved—Guardian Angels Parish, St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, St. Paul the Apostle Parish and St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus and Our Lady of Korea mission parishes—as well as representatives from the large community of Hispanic who live in this area. Over the last nine months, this group of 36 persons visited each parish, studying Mass attendance, finances, population trends, parish facilities, and other aspects of parish life. After much prayer, deliberation, and discussion, the group presented to me a consensus proposal for strengthening the Catholic community in the South Edison/Highland Park area and for meeting the pastoral needs of every Catholic living there now and in the future. That proposal, which I approved at a meeting with the six delegations last Wednesday, has three elements:

- St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Guardian Angels Parish and Our Lady of Korea mission parish will merge to form a new parish. St. Paul the Apostle Church and Guardian Angels Church will remain open as worship sites of the new parish. I will announce the name of the new parish at a later date after hearing recommendations from the pastor and interim pastoral council.

- St. Matthew the Apostle Parish will assume the pastoral care of Hispanic Catholics in South Edison and Highland Park.
- St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus mission parish will close by Christmas of 2012 and its parishioners will worship at St. Mary Mount Virgin Parish in New Brunswick.

This restructuring will, I believe, result in two larger and more robust parishes where there are now three facing declining enrollment and serious economic challenges. It will also reduce the priests needed for weekend Mass in your area from six to four and will create parish structures that can withstand a further reduction of priests should that become necessary in the future.

I express my deep appreciation to the four pastors and the parish leaders who represented you in this process. Their participation entailed a great sacrifice of time; it required charity, patience, and fortitude. In the end, your shepherds and your brothers and sisters were a model for other communities in the Diocese of openness to God's Spirit and concern for the good of the larger Church.

A favorite expression of Blessed John Paul II, the founder of the Diocese, was: "Open wide the doors for Christ." I ask now for your prayers, your understanding, and your willingness to see in the work of the past nine months the guidance of the Holy Spirit and an opportunity for ensuring that the doors of the Catholic Church in South Edison and Highland Park will continue to remain open for all who desire to be one with us in word, in sacrament, and in service.

With the assurance of my prayers, I remain

Sincerely in the Lord,



Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski  
Bishop of Metuchen

### Matthew Knickman to sing with famed Chanticleer!



Our own Matthew Knickman, who has been Cantor and leader of song for the Saturday 5:00 p.m. masses for the past five years and additional masses as his schedule allowed, has passed auditions and will be part of the famed professional choir "Chanticleer". This outstanding, professional full time choral group sings a wide variety of musical styles and tours the world. There are only twelve auditioned voices in Chanticleer. The Grammy winning group has produced many CD's and given many extensive vocal workshops and concerts all over the globe. Sadly, they are based in San Francisco, California and Matthew will be leaving us at the end of this month. We thank him for his service to us these past five years and wish him God's richest blessings on this new chapter in his professional musical life. We congratulate Matthew on this outstanding achievement of passing the rigorous audition process and becoming part of the "finest male choral ensemble in the world."

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

- June 12** RCIA: 8:30 am (Conference Room)  
Parish Choir: 9:30 am (Conference Room)  
Columbiettes Followers of Christ Awards: 10:30 am  
(Church)  
Youth Grp. End of Year Picnic: 6 pm (Cafeteria)  
Cornerstone Planning: 7 pm (McGivney Hall)
- June 13** Cub Scouts Den 1 & 3 Mtgs.: 6 pm (Cafeteria)  
Eucharistic Devotion: 7 pm (Church)  
A.A. Meeting: 8 pm (McGivney Hall)  
Outreach Min. Bd. Mtg.: 8 pm (Social Min. Office)
- June 14** K/C Council Mtgs.: 7:30 pm (McGivney Hall)  
Disciples of the Most Holy Eucharist: 7:30 pm  
(Church)
- June 15** Archivists & Historians: 7 pm (Augustine Rm.)
- June 16** Athletic Assn. Bd. Mtg.: 7:30 pm (Library)
- June 17** **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – NOON DISMISSAL**
- June 18** CPR/First Aid Class: 9:30 am (Conference Room)  
Confessions: 11:30 am (Chapel)
- June 19** **Bishop Bootkoski Organ Blessing: 10:30 Mass**  
Cornerstone Planning: 7 pm (McGivney Hall)

### Disciples of the Most Holy Eucharist

The Monthly Holy Hour of the Disciples of the Most Holy Eucharist will be held June 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. We are an association dedicated to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Come join us in contemplative prayer for families, vocations, the Church and the world. For information or a mission statement, call Deacon Denis or Peter Frein at 732-438-0322.

### Children of the Light Charismatic Prayer Group

The June prayer group meeting will be held Thursday, June 23 at 8 p.m. in the Chapel. Our monthly social will follow the prayer meeting in the Augustine Room. All are welcome. Call Joe and Julie Ferrara 732-297-2765.

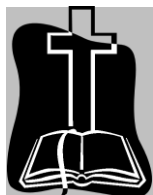


*Rest in the Lord*

**ANN DUFFEE**  
Sister of Alice Papadem  
7 Ritter Road  
Kendall Park, NJ 08824

**MATILDA KISHEL**  
Mother of Mary Ann Ciuba  
9 James Avenue  
Kendall Park, NJ 08824

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2012



On **TUESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>** we will begin taking intentions for the **2012 MASS BOOK** in the **Augustine Room**.

**Do not enter through the Parish Center. Use the path to the left of the building.**

**At this time, no Mass intentions will be taken for the Sunday, 7:30 am & 9:00 am Masses.**

## EVENING PARISH CENTER HOURS

**DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST, THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE OPEN MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM.**

### FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus (Council # 6345) is holding a Citizen for Development Disabilities fundraiser at Stop 'N Shop on Route 27 in South Brunswick. The fundraiser will be Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am to 2 pm.

Please come out and support the Knights in this worthy cause.

### SOMETHING TO PONDER

When the time comes when parents are able to select the genetic traits of their offspring, "I would not oppose selecting for intelligence. We could assume that people of higher intelligence would have good consequences for society." This statement from Peter Singer, philosopher, author and professor of bioethics at Princeton University, led columnist Jeff Jacoby to question the good consequences produced by Mr. Singer's intelligence through his advocacy of a 28 day period during which newborns could be killed and his conclusion that breeding children for spare parts is "not something really wrong in itself." (Jeff Jacoby, Boston Globe, 3/4/09)

We pray that this nation may come to its senses and again protect the right to life of the unborn.

## FLOWERS BENEATH THE RELIC OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL II

**SUNDAY, June 12th**

**In Thanksgiving of Prayers Answered  
Donated by Harold & Marsha Byron**



Each Sunday during *The Year of Blessed John Paul II* flowers will be placed beneath the reliquary in our gathering area containing the papal Zucchetto he wore during Mass. The flowers will be yellow and white lilies representing the colors of the papal flag. These flowers may be donated:

For a special intention  
In memory of

**If you wish to donate these flowers (\$25.00), please contact the Parish Center and ask for Mary Ann or Liz.**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Families of St. Augustine Parish, who have a child entering grade one in public school, should register your child for Religious Education classes as soon as possible. Any child who needs to be registered for another grade can also do so now. Families with children in the Religious Education program must also be registered in the Parish.

Registration packets can be obtained in the Religious Education Office in the Parish Center.

### HEALING THROUGH GRIEF

Take small breaks from your grief. Day trips with friends, or trips out of town to visit family will take you away from the daily reminders of your loss.

### FOOD PANTRY REPORT FOR MAY

In May we delivered 128 bags of food and household products to 16 families consisting of 14 adults and 16 children. Your continued generosity is much appreciated by our families.

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS FOR JUNE

The pantry is in need of the following items for June: Parmalat, canned fruit (light syrup), bottled juice, jelly.

### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PROVINCIAL

The following Sisters have been missioned to St. Augustine of Canterbury Convent, Kendall Park, New Jersey, for the school year 2011-2012.

Sister Domenica Troina, Superior  
Sister Mary Louise Shulas, Principal  
Sister Angelina Pecorano  
Sister Lucy Zanon  
Sister Carolyn Houck

I thank you for continuing to receive these Sisters so graciously in your parish.

Good bless you, and I thank you for the support and kindness you render our Sisters

Sincerely in Christ,  
Sister Betty Jean Takacs, M.P.F.  
Provincial Superior

### HEARTS OF REMEMBRANCE CHILDREN'S DAY: A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey Hospice program is sponsoring the 7<sup>th</sup> annual HEARTS OF REMEMBRANCE CHILDREN'S DAY: A CELEBRATION OF LIFE, a **free grief support camp** designed for children ages 6-12 who have experienced the death of a loved one.

DATE: Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> (rain or shine)  
TIME: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
PLACE: 2 Allencrest Road, Rumson, NJ

Children will enjoy a summer day filled with meaningful, uplifting activities and positive reflection. For more information about the camp and or to request an application for your child, please contact 732-493-2220. **Registration is required by June 13.**

Thank you for your support in offering this information to members of the community who you feel would benefit from this day of remembrance. We will be happy to provide additional copies of brochures upon your request. If you have any questions or need more information about Children's Day or other hospice services, please feel free to contact me at 732-493-2220.

### **DRIVERS NEEDED**

Do you have a few hours a month to help deliver food to local people in need? We believe that no one should go without food. So, once again, we are calling upon you to reach out and help your neighbors. Along with the food, you will be delivering an ample supply of caring, fellowship and the love of Christ. Please call Helen Weachock at 732-297-0933.

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA** If you would like to have your father, living or deceased, remembered in a special Novena of Masses beginning on Father's Day, **JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>**, please bring the "special envelope" dated **JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>** in your tithing box and place it in the **regular collection**. There will be only one collection taken.

There are special Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards available in the Gathering Area of the Church. All your intentions will be remembered in our special Novena.

### ATTENTION ALL TEENS/EIGHTH GRADERS

This Sunday, June 12, the Youth Group will be having their end-of-the-year picnic to welcome any interested Eighth Graders. We will meet at 6pm on the side of the school. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be on the grill as we get to know each other through conversation and games such as kickball. We will top it all off with do-it-yourself sundaes with all the fix-ins! See you there!

### **Ready for a Wild Adventure?**

New friends . Amazing crafts, Wild games . Lip-smacking snacks . Wild Bible adventures . Incredible music.

For ages 4 – 9

Location: St. Augustine of Canterbury School

Panda Mania: July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Panda Mania Fun Begins at: 8:30 AM

Panda Mania Fun Ends at: 11:30 AM

Cost: First Child \$40. Additional family members \$20. each  
Registration forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.



### **MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**WITH BISHOP PAUL G. BOOTKOSKI  
BISHOP OF METUCHEN**

**Date:** Saturday, June 25, 2011

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Place:** St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral  
32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen  
(Handicapped accessible)

**RSVP:** June 11, 2011

732-548-0100, Ext. 210 (Phone)  
732-549-1033 (Fax)

**More Info:** [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org)

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during this special healing Mass to those baptized Catholics wishing to be anointed. In particular, we invite those who may be bearing the burden of physical, mental or emotional illness, those who may be facing surgery, and those experiencing the challenges of advancing age.

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED By June 11.**

*Light reception to follow*

**DIOCESE OF METUCHEN**

**MASS FOR GOLD STAR FAMILIES**

**Date:** Sunday, June 26, 2011  
**Time:** Noon  
**Place:** Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
233 North Main Street, Milltown  
(*Handicapped accessible*)  
Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski will be the principal celebrant and homilist

A Gold Star Family is one who has had a member in a U.S. military service who has been killed in action.

Light reception to follow at the American Legion  
Joyce Kilmer Post #25, 4 JFKennedy Drive, Milltown

**SEATING IS LIMITED**

Call 732-562 1990 ext. 1305 by June 15 if you plan to attend

**More Info:** [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org)

**“CELEBRATE LIFE” – JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

SENIORS!!! You are invited to the Sixth Annual “Celebrate Life” day. This event is planned just for YOU! The day includes Mass, good food, entertainment and fellowship! Often we worry far too much about the future, failing to recognize God’s Presence in the moment... in the here and now. God’s gift to us is the present. Join us as we celebrate and savor life as God intended.

**St. John Neumann Pastoral Center**  
**146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway**

**Time: 11 am – 2 pm**

The day begins with Mass in the Chapel with Bishop Edward T. Hughes, Celebrant and Homilist, followed by a delicious lunch, and musical entertainment provided by the “Framework Quartet” featuring Joseph Frame.

Registration fee \$25. includes hot luncheon, entertainment and door prizes. Make check payable to: Diocese of Metuchen. Call Family Life Office, 732-562-1990, ext. 1624 with any questions.

Divorced Catholics...are you hurt, angry or confused about Church annulments? The annulment process, frequently misunderstood, is often obscured by myths and untruths. The Offices of the Tribunal and Family Life/Diocese of Metuchen are sponsoring an Annulment Information Session. Why not attend this informative session and learn the real facts!

**ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**Wednesday, June 15, 2011**

**7:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

**St. John Neumann Conference Center**  
**146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway**

Pre-registration requested:  
Call (732) 562-1990 Ext. 1624 or Ext. 1705 or e-mail:  
[tgahagan@diometuchen.org](mailto:tgahagan@diometuchen.org)



**OUTREACH MINISTRY**

“If we are strong, our character will speak for itself. If we are weak, words will be of no help.” (John F. Kennedy) So, be strong, but most of all, be of strong character.

(Envelopes are in the gathering area of the Church.)

**MEN’S RETREAT**

Open to all men of the parish and their friends & relatives, 18 and older.

**July 15-17, 2011**

**San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Beach, NJ**

A weekend to relax and reflect on your life and your relationship with God. You will return to your home with a calm and sense of purpose that may not have been there when you left it.

San Alphonso Retreat House is located on the shore in Long Branch, NJ a 45 minute drive from South Brunswick. Check the website and see what a great place it is: [www.sanalfonso retreats.org](http://www.sanalfonso retreats.org).

The program begins with dinner Friday night and ends with lunch on Sunday. **The cost is \$175 and includes room and six meals. Make checks payable to San Alphonso Retreat House and mail to Tom Lombardi by July 1, 2011 at 2 Kory Drive, Kendall Park, NJ 08824.** A \$50 deposit will hold your reservation or you can mail Tom the full amount. For additional information call Tom Lombardi 732-821-4846 or e-mail at [tjlombardi@aol.com](mailto:tjlombardi@aol.com).

Retreat is organized by St. Augustine Knights of Columbus Council #6345.

**DAY OF PRAYER & DISCERNMENT**

The Office of Vocations is sponsoring a Day of Discernment on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at the Catholic Center at Rutgers from 9 am to 6 pm. Lunch and dinner is provided.

While the day is geared for men and women ages 18-40, if you know of a high-school age person, please let us know.

Registration is required! Please contact Father Keith at 732-562-2457 or e-mail [vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:vocations@diometuchen.org).

**PARISH PICNIC RETURNS/SAVE THE DATE**

Mark your calendars, now for the Parish Picnic on **September 18, 2011**, from 2- 7 p.m. on the parish grounds. Ticket sales begin in August – watch the bulletin for dates and volunteer opportunities. Join the outdoor parish party on **September 18**.

**GOD'S  
BLESSINGS ON  
THOSE  
CELEBRATING  
JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Michael Abdallah  
Justin Abi Atme  
Fady Abi Atme  
Migdalia Acevedo  
Daniela Acharon  
Mariela Acharon  
Donrey Acharon  
Stanley Agines  
Elizabeth Agines  
M. Ahern  
Daniel Airey  
Raul Alcaraz  
Elijah Anderson  
Chandler Antczak  
Karen Antczak  
Daniel Argate  
David Artuso  
Charlotte Aumack  
Mary Bak  
Wajde Barood  
Yvonne Bartolotta  
Ryan Bartunek  
Crispulo Bas  
Medarda Bas  
Kellee Baylis  
Erinn Beagin  
Agripina Belostrino  
Narciso Bergamasco  
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