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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM
Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For registered and practicing parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with Father Chester. Preparation classes are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Please call to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Engaged parishioners are requested to make arrangements with Father Chester at least one year in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office for a visit for a homebound or ill individual. Call for a prayer intention to be included in the bulletin and/or weekly intentions. Please notify us when someone is hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

Every family should be registered properly. Registration is necessary to qualify for the Religious Education Program and the reception of the Sacraments.

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to active (weekly Mass attendance) registered parishioners.

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735-4024

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713-4914

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Ellen McCarthy
735-2028

Welcome

Carol Rocha
996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH — CUB SCOUT WREATH SALE

10:00 AM MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH — CUB SCOUT WREATH SALE

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE RELIGIOUS ED

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

12:00 PM PARISH ROSARY & ROSARY MEETING

6:30 PM — 8:15 PM 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

7:00 PM KNIGHTS BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

6:30 PM — 8:00 PM 6TH & 7TH RELIGIOUS ED

6:30 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH — VETERAN'S DAY

8:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH — CUB SCOUT WREATH SALE

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

3:45 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

4:30 PM FAMILY & THE KNIGHTS VETERAN'S DAY MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH — CUB SCOUT WREATH SALE

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

PARISHIONERS please join us to PRAY THE PARISH ROSARY and for our monthly meeting ...



SUNDAY, November 7, 2021 following the 11:00 AM Mass.

Readings for the week of November 7, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor
3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
[5a]/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Observances for the week of November 7, 2021

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National
Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time Ends

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the
Church

Thursday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

Friday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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The St. Catherine's Knights of Columbus Council 15217, is collecting Eye Glasses and Cell Phones during the month of November. All collected eye glasses and cell phones will be redistributed to the needy. We are collecting them in the Knights of Columbus Blue Bin in the undercroft.

Our drive will end at the end of November.



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council held a new member weekend and we might have missed you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today, simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council # 15217 for local information and 1 year of free dues. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays downstairs every month.

Mike Iannozzi
Grand Knight
15217.kofc@gmail.com



Cub Scout Pack 119 Wreath, Grave Blanket, and Roping Sale

Orders will be taken outside the church after all Masses the weekends of November 6/7 & 13/14

Wreath with Bow is \$20 each (Red, Burgundy, or Plaid)
Small Grave Blanket is \$30 each
White Pine Roping is \$30 each

Orders must be received by Nov 15th

For more info on ordering or pick up, go to <https://gopack119.org>

Please make checks payable to Cub Scout Pack 119

Wreath pick up will be the weekend of November 27/28th

St. Catherine's Family Mass

Calling ALL St. Catherine's Families...



Come celebrate "FAMILY MASS" on the Second Saturday of every month at 4:30 PM, where youngsters serve as contemporary musicians, altar servers, ushers, readers, and offertory helpers.

Join us on **November 13th at 4:30 PM** for our next Family Mass.

Please contact us at Celticstamper@gmail.com to volunteer at any Family Mass.

For CHOIR information, email Lisa Sforza at lisasforza@embarqmail.com

Dear Pro Life Friends,

We, the Knights of Columbus Council #6245 of the Immaculate Conception Parish have reserved and placed a deposit on a bus for the upcoming Pro Life Rally to Washington, DC on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022. Shortages of drivers has placed a pronounced limit of buses available. Thus we request that you **indicate your intentions by Dec 1, 2021**. Details are being summarized as to the cost per person. It is suggested that a payment of \$25.00 per person be made payable to the K of C Council #6245. This will reserve a seat with the following information required:

Name _____

Phone# _____

E-Mail Address _____

Total # attending _____ Adults _____ Children _____

Please send this info & check to:
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23 Whispering Hills Drive
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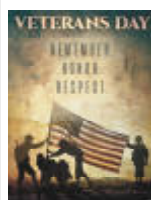
Saturday, November 13, 2021
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Grow personally and spiritually through this one-day preached retreat that is part of a research study to evaluate whether preaching meaning in Jesus Christ, the Logos, can help address the dramatic increase in anxiety in our world.

Participation is open to Roman Catholic adults living in the Diocese of Metuchen who suffer from anxiety.

Space is limited, so please register soon at <https://deaconmikemeyer.com/Retreats/Nov132021>

For more information, please contact Deacon Mike Meyer at deaconmikemeyer@hotmail.com



Veterans Day Prayer

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.

Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love, and compassionate healing.

Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.

To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.
 Amen.

Congratulations to our Trunk or Treat Car Decorating Winners...



1st Place — Kevin & Donna Cahill



2nd Place — The Santoianni Family



3rd Place — Doreen Opeikun



Rosary Society Giving Tree
November 20-December 5

Our Annual Giving Tree will be set-up in the Church Narthex beginning the weekend of November 20th through Noon on December 5th.

The Rosary Society's Giving Tree will be decorated with Christmas gift tag requests from the:

- Friendship Center for New Beginnings**
- Parishioners Who Are in Need**
- Veteran's Haven North**
- Family Promise**

Please take a tag from the tree, return the unwrapped gift, along with the gift tag, and place it under the tree.... **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT!** Gift cards should be placed in the basket under the tree.

This is a wonderful time to share our blessings with others who are in need.

Donate to the Giving Tree Using the Giving Tree-SCRIP Order Forms located in a basket under the tree or on the SCRIP table in the undercroft.

All gift card orders MUST be ordered by November 28th to be included in the Giving Tree Collection

EMBOLDEN

November 12-14, 2021
Camp Tecumseh in Pittstown, NJ

Register Today!
www.boldym.com/embolden

Dates: Friday, November 12 - Sunday, November 14

Time: 7pm Friday - 12pm Sunday
 (transportation times will be communicated by your Youth Minister)

Location: Camp Tecumseh in Pittstown, NJ

Who: All high school teens are welcome!
 Cost: \$175

Deadline: Friday, November 5th
 After this registration deadline, there will be a late fee of \$20.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday: November 6, 2021

10:00 AM All Souls Novena

4:30 PM All Souls Novena

Sunday: November 7, 2021

8:00 AM All Souls Novena

9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

11:00 AM Eleanor Trenson
r/o Jack, Janet, & Bonnie
Brennan

Monday: November 8, 2021

8:00 AM Mary Errico
r/o The Baker Family

Tuesday: November 9, 2021

8:00 AM Anthony Piotrowski
r/o The Piotrowski Family

Wednesday: November 10, 2021

7:00 PM Jennifer & David Perna
r/o The Family

Thursday: November 11, 2021

8:00 AM All Veteran's Living & Deceased

Friday: November 12, 2021

8:00 AM Anne Marie Behnken's Birthday
Blessings

Saturday: November 13, 2021

4:30 PM All Veteran's Living & Deceased

Sunday: November 14, 2021

8:00 AM The Flotteron Family
r/o Joan & Jim Flotteron

9:30 AM Rosario & Nellie Quartararo
r/o Rosario & Marianna
Quartararo

11:00 AM The Parishioner's of St. Catherine's

From the Pastor's Desk

National Vocation Awareness Week

This Sunday begins National Vocation Awareness Week here in the United States. It is an opportunity to remind ourselves of the need to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and married life. People do not just decide to become priests or religious, it is the result of feeling drawn to the life and the work. It is born from a growing faith and love of Christ and the Church and the conviction that service to the Church through this vocation will not only bring joy but also better the lives of others who are drawn to Christ.

Imagine asking your son what he wants to be when he grows up, and he answers, "I want to be a priest!" What would your reaction be?

The truth is that God has a plan for each of your children; he wants them to be happy even more than you do. And their true happiness is found in discovering God's plan for their lives - their vocation - and following it wholeheartedly.

So if you're truly concerned about your children's well-being, it makes sense to help them discern their vocations, whether to marriage, priesthood, or religious life. Here are some simple ways to foster openness to God's call.

Read a good story — Add some books about famous saints to your bedtime reading. There are dozens of fascinating age-appropriate stories of saints who were priests and religious.

Watch a better movie — When it's time for family movie night, watch a religious movie. There are tons of Catholic films that depict heroic and interesting priests and religious. The conversation afterwards is far more meaningful than which explosion was the biggest!

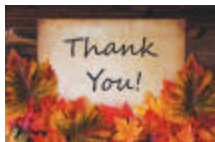
Set the record straight — Media depictions of dating and sexuality are often opposed to authentic love. So when TV shows the wrong message, set the record straight about what leads to real happiness. Especially around teens, defend the sacrament of marriage.

Pray from the heart — In your family prayers, pray for more priests and religious. Let your kids hear you praying for their futures.

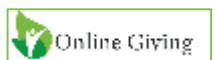
Talk about vocations — Speak openly about vocations to marriage, priesthood, and religious life. From the earliest age, make it clear that happiness in life is following God's plan.

Throughout this week, I invite you all to take some time to offer a prayer for those who are discerning where God is calling them to serve Him.

Fr. Chester



The collection for October 31st was \$4,020.00 (110 envelopes) for the general collection.



On-Line Giving for October 31st was \$3,027.00 (108 donors).

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