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February 6, 2022

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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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713-4914

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735-2028

Welcome

Carol Rocha
996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH — BLESSING OF THROATS

7:00 AM YOUTH MINISTRY SKI DAY

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH — BLESSING OF THROATS

8:00 AM MASS

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

9:30 AM SCOUT SUNDAY MASS

11:00 AM MASS

NOON PARISH ROSARY & MEETING

12:30 PM DEACON MIKE AS GUEST
SPEAKER AT ROSARY MEETING

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

7:00 PM KNIGHTS BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

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

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

8:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

8:00 AM MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH — WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE

10:00 AM PARISI BAPTISM &
CONVALIDATION WEDDING

2:00 PM — 5:30 PM 7TH GRADE RETREAT

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM FAMILY MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH — WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

Has Your Email Changed?

If your email has changed in the past year or so, please send your updated email information to

scoscoffice@gmail.com



Readings for the week of February 6, 2022

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/ Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/ Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/ 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Observances for the week of February 6, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
 Thursday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
 Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes
 Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

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From The Open Cupboard Food Pantry in Clinton...

Dear Generous Donor,

Thank you for the \$500.00 dollars and the 113 lbs. of groceries you have donated to the Open Cupboard Food Pantry over the course of 2021. Most pantries are able to give out only boxed and canned foods. Because of our beneficent supporters, we can provide, meat, produce and dairy as well, giving our families a better chance for a healthier life. Thank you. We couldn't do it without you.

Gratefully,
 Open Cupboard Food Pantry

Living the Joy of the Gospel



This two-page summary of Pope Francis' encyclical Evangelii gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel) is available for **FREE** download. This brief article explores our Christian call to evangelization and missionary discipleship, highlighting care for those who are vulnerable, like mothers and children on the peripheries.

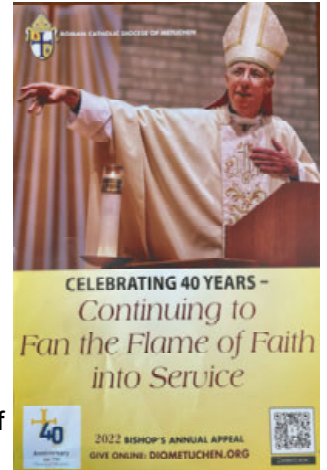
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2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Celebrating 40 Years — Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish can share in a successful Appeal by earning a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and enhances the work of the Vicariate for Evangelization and Communication. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household.



Please be as generous as your means allow.



Tax Statements

Donors can pull their own statements:

1. Log-in to your Online Giving donor account.
2. Click on **"My Online Giving History"** (view a detailed history of your past Online Giving).
3. On the right side, click the **"Print"** button.
4. Set your date range from 1/1/2020 to 12/31/2020.
5. Change the report type to **"Full Detail Report (Tax Purposes)."**
6. Leave the tax filter option checked.
7. Click **Print**.
8. Your report will open in a new window.
9. You will need to export the report to a **PDF** to print the full report.

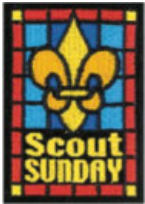
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Click on the **PDF** link at the top of the screen. This will open the report as a **PDF** and will let you print the report.

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Scout Sunday Mass Celebration

This February the Boy Scouts of America organization will be celebrating their 112th birthday.



In keeping with tradition, the Boy Scouts have declared Sunday, February 6th as Scout Sunday. St. Catherine, charter owner of Cub Scouts Pack 119, welcomes all scouters - from all areas - to wear their uniforms to Mass at 9:30 AM, Sunday, February 6th.

Girl Scouts of course are encouraged to wear their uniforms too! Scouts of all faiths are welcome to join us.



Retrouvaille February 25 – 27, 2022

Stress In Your Marriage?

- Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETRouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages and is sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETRouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions), with six follow-up sessions.

The upcoming weekend is February 25 - 27, 2022. All inquiries are confidential.

For further information, please contact:
Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or
AnnetteColasuonno 732-672-0748 or email
3024@helpourmarriage.org.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God and Father,
you call all who believe in you
to grow perfect in love by
following in the footsteps
of Christ your Son.

Call from among us
more men and women
who will serve you as
priests and religious.

By their way of life,
may they provide
a convincing sign
of your Kingdom for the
Church and the whole world.

We ask this in Jesus' name
Amen.

World Marriage Day Celebration "Called to the Joy of Love"



In celebration of World Marriage Weekend, Saturday, February 12th and Sunday, February 13th, we will honor the lifelong commitment of husband and wife.

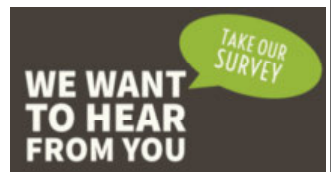
A renewal of vows will take place during all Masses

Loving one another as husband and wife is a daily decision, simple but challenging. It is an ongoing process of learning about each other and how to accommodate differences so that both spouses can feel satisfied and grow in love for each other.

To celebrate, raffle tickets will be distributed at both entrances of the church to all married couples prior to each Mass. A photo will be taken of each couple to be posted on our website. All will have an opportunity to win a bouquet of flowers and a bottle of wine.

Please complete our Parish Building Survey!

We need your input! Please go to our Parish Website, <http://www.scoschurch.com>. Click on the Parish Center Building Project and then on the Survey link. The survey is just 4 questions and is critical to our decision to move forward on building our Parish Center. There are paper copies available as well in the entrances to the church that you can fill out and drop into the collection basket or leave at the Parish office. Deadline for returns is Feb. 13th. Thank you for your response.



We are saddened to announce the death of:

Thomas Webster, brother of Deacon Dennis Webster, who passed away on January 2, 2022

Msgr. Alexander Kulik, brother of Shirley Polaski, who passed away on January 5, 2022

Angela Romanek, mother of Mike Romanek, who passed away on January 5, 2022

George Montes, uncle of Donna Mustillo, who passed away on January 8, 2022

Daniel Murray, father of Tom Murray, who passed away on January 25, 2022



Mass Intentions

Saturday: February 5, 2022

4:30 PM John Kauza
r/o Jennifer & David Perna

Sunday: February 6, 2022

8:00 AM Ann & Scott Taylor
9:30 AM All Boy & Girl Scouts
11:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

Monday: February 7, 2022

8:00 AM Antonio & Victoria Natalizio
r/o Anthony & Jennifer Natalizio

Tuesday: February 8, 2022

8:00 AM Veronica April
r/o Joseph April

Wednesday: February 9, 2022

7:00 PM Kathleen Grey
r/o Margaret Rocca

Thursday: February 10, 2022

8:00 AM Special Intention

Friday: February 11, 2022

8:00 AM Bernice Kielce
r/o The Mauro Family

Saturday: February 12, 2022

4:30 PM Ron Portz, Jr.
r/o The Family

Sunday: February 13, 2022

8:00 AM Anna May & Harry Coster
r/o The Munro Family
9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's
11:00 AM John Kauza
r/o Janise & Richard Nelson

From the Pastor's Desk Scout Sunday

Today is Scout Sunday, when we recognize Scouts and the blessings that Scouting brings not only to our congregation but to our nation and the world. Since the inception of the Scouting movement at the beginning of this century, religious faith has played a major role in character development of Scouts, which is one of the primary aims of both the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the USA. "The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is...to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness", while "The mission or purpose of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens."

These goals are more critical today than ever before. The proportion of young people in America today choosing to do what is wrong is alarmingly high. Sometimes even basic values such as honesty and respect for others seem to be the exception rather than the rule.

Scouting is a powerful force to counter these attitudes, and faith on God is at the heart of the programs. In their oath and promise all Scouts pledge to serve God. Why should a scout pledge duty to God? In the words of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, "Religion is essential to happiness. This is not a mere matter of going to church, knowing Bible history, or understanding theology. Religion ...means recognizing who and what is God, secondly, making the best of the life that He has given one and doing what He wants of us. This is mainly doing something for other people."

Today we thank you our scouts and their leaders for taking upon themselves these fine principles and to give their very best to help others, to uplift people in their needs, and to lead so many of their brothers and sisters to God.

Fr. Chester



	<p>The collection for January 30th was \$3,504.00 (99 envelopes) for the general collection and \$547.00 (34 envelopes) for The Catholic Spirit.</p>
	<p>On-Line Giving for January 30th was \$3,054.00 (108 donors).</p>

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