



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



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Corner of 6th & Raritan Avenue
Highland Park, NJ 08904

Guardian Angels Church
37 Plainfield Avenue, Edison, NJ 08817

Vision Statement

The vision of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish is to have an enlightening and transforming experience of God through a greater faith and knowledge of Jesus.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

St. Paul the Apostle

Sunday – 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Daily Mass: Mon. Wed. through Fri. – 8:00 a.m.,

Tuesday: No Mass

Sacrament of Penance By Appointment

Guardian Angels

Saturday Vigil—4:00 p.m. Sunday – 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

Daily Mass: Mon., Weds. through Sat. 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: No Mass

Sacrament of Penance Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION AS ANNOUNCED IN BULLETIN

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help are prayed at the conclusion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass each

Wednesday in Our Lady of the Eucharist Chapel, Parish Center.

Novenas – Miraculous Medal and St. Jude – Monday 9 a.m. Transfiguration Chapel, Guardian Angels

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Transfiguration Chapel, Guardian Angels

Rev. Abraham Lotha, PhD, Pastor

Fr. Pauly Thekkan, in Residence, Deacon Edward Krupa

Carol Terzino, Administrative Assistant

Parish Office Hours—Monday through Thursday—9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Friday—9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Parish Membership: We welcome new members to our Parish family and request you register in the Parish as soon as possible. Active membership is determined by registration, faithful participation and giving of one's time, talent and resources to this community of faith. **The parish cannot issue certificates of eligibility for sacramental sponsorship, give recommendations or character references if a person is not an active parishioner.**

The Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism is the celebration through which a child is brought into the faith of the Catholic Church. Parents must be registered and practicing members of the parish. Parents and sponsors are required to attend a pre-baptismal class. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics in good standing and able to obtain a certificate of eligibility from their parish.

Sacrament of Matrimony: The Sacrament of Matrimony requires a time of spiritual, intellectual and emotional preparation. Couples should arrange with the Parish Office one (1) year prior to the wedding date. Please call the parish office for an appointment with the pastor prior to making any other wedding plans.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Anyone who feels called by God to become a member of the Catholic Church participates in the RCIA Program. A series of instructions and liturgical ceremonies designed to give total formation in the Catholic Faith.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 27

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Cathy DelBonot†

Requested by: Anita Brinker

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. J. Jeremiah O'Connor†

Requested by: John O'Connor

Tuesday, January 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Paul the Apostle Worship Site

No Mass

Guardian Angels Worship Site

No Mass

Wednesday, January 29

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Lou Antonelli†

Requested by: Betty Lou & Dan Varady

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Mary and Jack Cizynaki†

Thursday, January 30

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Sr. Anthony Mary Cillo, SSND†

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Sonny Layton, Jr & Ferdenane Fiore†

Requested by: Edison Elks #2487

Friday, January 31 - St. John Bosco

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Maureen Cranley (birthday)

Requested by: Family

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Stan Evanowski†

Requested by: GERALYN EVANOWSKI

Saturday, February 1

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Gerald & Mary O'Connor†

Requested by: John O'Connor

4:00 p.m. Catherine Kiss†

Requested by: Dotty & Rocky Colombo

Sunday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Ruth Kollmert†

Requested by: Joe & Joyce Bilello

10:00 a.m. Carol Stavich†

Requested by: Noreen Horvath

12:30 p.m. Antonio Rosas†

Requested by: Family

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Catherine Dunn McLoughlin†

11:15 a.m. Louis & Angelina Bongiovanni†

Requested by: Daughter, Jenny

In Memoriam

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or a special intention at either Guardian Angels or St. Paul's for a donation of \$25. Contact the parish office.

Offer of Gifts

When the Mass intention is for your loved one or friend, and you would like to bring up gifts of bread and wine, please inform one of the ushers.

Donations for Memorial & Intentions 2020

We thank the donors for their generosity towards these needs of the parish for 2020.

- Breaking Bread Hymnals—Garlatti Family
- Wine—\$1,500—in memory of William & Arlene Eichler
- Hosts—\$1,000—anonymous
- Hosts (Low Gluten)—\$75.00 anonymous
- Palm Leaves—\$250 anonymous
- Candles & Candle Oil—\$1,500 anonymous

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Guardian Angels Worship Site

Saturday, February 1 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Anissa Varkoly

Eucharistic Minister: V. Reyes, N. Padernal

M. Carro, A. Hoey

Ushers: R. Marlow, T. Cherepon, M. Cherepon

Sunday, February 2 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Michael White

Eucharistic Minister: Angelo Damone, Gloria Ramirez

Ushers: A. Damone, J. Markano, C. Suzberic

Sunday, February 2 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Theresa Angelillo

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Barta, Carla Guerreiro

Ushers: J. Donnelly, H. Melendez, P. Weir

St. Paul the Apostle Worship Site

Sunday, February 2 8:00 a.m.

Lector: J. Cranley, M. Cranley

Eucharistic Minister: Noreen Horvath, Allen Shirley

Ushers: J. Garlatti, Peter Hackett

Sunday, February 2 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Eva Szmuto

Eucharistic Minister: Kathleen Joraskie, Joan McArdle

Ushers: J. McGarry, G. Emmett, J. Adadevoh, J. Swamy

Please pray for the sick and homebound,

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| Peggy Abecker | Carmen (Pete) Manero |
| Ben Andrulewich | Joan McArdle |
| Ruth Bach | Paul Millar |
| Rita Beckhorn | Dolores Neumann |
| Barbara Bilinski | Stephanie P. |
| Alfred Broderick | Paul Pachucki |
| Robert Broderick | Ellen Pelosi |
| Carol Byrne | Kathy Young Phillips |
| Charles Byrne | Antonia Sacristan |
| Pat Daley | Robert F. Santoro |
| Steven Dempsey | Jack Santos |
| Migdalia Diaz | Mickey Schiavone |
| Dee Donnelly | Arthur Schnarr |
| Felipe Elimanco | Marge Shirley |
| Mark Iannacone | Camille Silverman |
| Sr. Donna Kane | Joseph Skalla |
| Brittany Knapp | Cathy Roesinger Sloane |
| John Kriegl | Steve & Alice Marie Sloss |
| Kathy & Joseph Lamela | Christina Stevenson |
| Nicholas Lawrence | Helen Szaranowski |
| Anthony Lepore | Jean Toth |
| Adam Lubonski | Frank Valendo |
| Donovan Mak | Joe Valendo |
| | William B. Zalek |

Prayers for Military Personnel

- Rear Admiral David G. Manero, Navy
 - Sgt. Kevin Klemick, Marines
 - Captain Hayes Cozza, Marines
 - First Lieutenant Santino Cozza, Air Force
 - Corporal Thomas G. Monahan, Marines
 - SPC. Brandon D'Souza
 - Airman Tamari Bailey, Air Force
 - Captain Michael Asprocola, Marines
 - Sgt. Preston Zalek, Army
 - Chief Petty Officer Joseph M. Zalek, Navy
 - SR Cullen McArdle, Navy
- Please call the Parish Office if you have a family member serving in the Armed Services and would like to be included.

Word of God Sunday

Excerpts from Apostolic Letter by Pope Francis

“Aperuit Illis” instituting the Sunday of the Word of God.

2. At the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, I proposed setting aside “a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people” (Misericordia et Misera, 7). Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. Here, we are reminded of the teaching of Saint Ephrem: “Who is able to understand, Lord, all the richness of even one of your words? There is more that eludes us than what we can understand. We are like the thirsty drinking from a fountain. Your word has as many aspects as the perspectives of those who study it. The Lord has coloured his word with diverse beauties, so that those who study it can contemplate what stirs them. He has hidden in his word all treasures, so that each of us may find a richness in what he or she contemplates” (Commentary on the Diatessaron, 1, 18). With this Letter, I wish to respond to the many requests I have received from the people of God that the entire Church celebrate, in unity of purpose, a Sunday of the Word of God. It is now common for the Christian community to set aside moments to reflect on the great importance of the word of God for everyday living. The various local Churches have undertaken a wealth of initiatives to make the sacred Scripture more accessible to believers, to increase their gratitude for so great a gift, and to help them to strive daily to embody and bear witness to its teachings. ... It is fitting, then that the life of our people be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride, that she may grow in love and faithful witness.

3. Consequently, I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity. The various communities will find their own ways to mark this Sunday with a certain solemnity. It is important, however, that in the Eucharistic celebration the sacred text be enthroned, in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God’s word. On this Sunday, it would be particularly appropriate to highlight the proclamation of the word of the Lord and to emphasize in the homily the honour that it is due. Bishops could celebrate the Rite of Installation of Lectors or a similar commissioning of readers, in order to bring out the importance of the proclamation of God’s word in the liturgy. In this regard, renewed efforts should be made to provide members of the faithful with the training needed to be genuine proclaimers of the word, as is already the practice in the case of acolytes or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Pastors can also find ways of giving a Bible, or one of its books, to the entire assembly as a way of showing the importance of learning how to read, appreciate and pray daily with sacred Scripture, especially through the practice of lectio divina. ...

May the Sunday of the Word of God help his people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. For as the sacred author taught of old: “This word is very near to you: it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance” (Dt 30:14).

Upcoming Events 2020

Thursday, March 26: First Reconciliation 7 PM at St. Paul's

Sunday, May 3: First Holy Communion. 10 AM Mass, St. Paul's.

Saturday, May 9: International Food Festival, 5 PM to 8 PM

Friday, May 15: Confirmation 7 PM, Guardian Angels.

Saturday, May 23: Flea Market

Saturday, June 13: Summer Raffle

Sunday, June 14: Parish Picnic. 1 PM to 5 PM

September 13 to 22: Tour to Fatima and Lourdes

Sunday, October 4: Annual Brunch. 12 Noon

Saturday, October 10: Tricky Tray. 6 PM to 9 PM

Saturday, November 14: Square Dancing

Saturday, December 5: Christmas Trees Lighting. 4:45 PM

Saturday, December 5: Ministries Appreciation Dinner. 5 PM

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offertory 1/20/20 - \$6,720

Bring a Dollar to Church - \$234

Catholic Education - \$1,512

Guardian Angels Stove Project

Total Cost-\$ To Be Determined

As of 1/20/20

Shop Rite: \$200

Bring a Dollar to Church \$633

Other Donation \$ 20

Total \$853

Catholic Spirit

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of The Catholic Spirit and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper - it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.

Word of God Sunday

As we celebrate the Word of God Sunday, the parish encourages everyone to develop a habit of reading the Bible everyday, even if it just a sentence or two. The parish is happy to give a free bible to any parishioner if you don't have one yet.

New Finance Council Member

We are happy to announce that John Adadevoh will be a member of the Parish Finance Council effective January 2020. John is also the head of the Ushers and the Counting Team at St. Paul's. Thank you, John, for your stewardship.

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for 2019 are now available at the parish office during business hours. You may either stop by the parish office, provide a stamped self-addressed envelop or your email address. Thank you for your generous support.

Nuestra Visión Parroquial

La visión de la Parróquia de la Transfiguración del Señor es vivir una experiencia de Dios que nos ilumine y nos transforme a causa de un mejor conocimiento de Jesús y una fé mayor en Él.

Las ofrendas del domingo 19 de enero fueron \$311 de acuerdo a la posibilidad de sus recursos y medios.

Coordinadores

Lectores: Nestor Collazo
Ministros eucarísticos: Maria Pinelo
Servidores de altar: Elizabeth Martinez

Fecha
01/26/20
02/02/20

Lectores
Sergio Pinelo
Elizabeth Martinez

Ministros eucarísticos

01/26/20 Sergio and Maria Pinelo
02/02/20 Rene Sanchez & Tony Martinez

El sacramento del bautismo

El bautismo es la celebración a través de la cual un niño es llevado a la fe de la Iglesia Católica. Los padres deben estar registrados y practicando miembros de la parroquia. Los padres están obligados a asistir a una clase pre-bautismal. Los padrinos deben ser católicos practicantes y poder obtener un certificado de elegibilidad de su parroquia.

Membresía Parroquial

Nuevos residentes de la comunidad son bienvenidos a registrarse como feligreses. También les pedimos que cualquier cambio de dirección, correo electrónico o número de teléfono sea sometido a la oficina de la parroquia con prontitud.

Sacramento del matrimonio

El sacramento del matrimonio requiere un tiempo de preparación espiritual, intelectual y emocional. Las parejas deben concertar con la oficina parroquial un año antes de la fecha de la boda. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para una cita con el pastor antes de hacer cualquier otro plan de boda.

RCIA

Cualquiera que se sienta llamado por Dios para convertirse en miembro de la Iglesia Católica participa en el programa RICA. Una serie de instrucciones y ceremonias litúrgicas diseñadas para dar buena información en la fe católica.

Misa Intención Especial

Favor de tener presente que usted puede ofrecer una misa para sus seres queridos o una intención especial. Vea el boletín para las fechas disponibles en abril.

Cuidado pastoral de los enfermos

Cualquier feligrés que esté enfermo, envejecido o incapacitado puede recibir la eucaristía en casa. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia.

Educación Religiosa

Las clases se reúnen de 11:00 am a 12:10 pm en el centro de la parroquia aquí en Highland Park. Se requiere asistencia consistente.

"El Manantial" - Edición Digital

Visita el link <https://www.catholicspirit.com/e-edition> y entérate en español de las noticias de nuestra comunidad en la Diócesis de Metuchen. Apoya esta publicación y comparte este link con tus amigos, en tu parroquia, en los grupos de oración, en los ministerios y con toda la comunidad.

¿Sabía usted?

El 25 de marzo de 2020 se conmemora el 25º aniversario de la encíclica papal *Evangelium vitae* (*El Evangelio de la vida*) escrita por San Juan Pablo II. Este aniversario nos da un momento maravilloso para enfocarnos en apoyar a las madres gestantes en circunstancias difíciles ¡Gracias por sus continuas oraciones por la protección de la vida humana! La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, se complace en compartir con ustedes una nueva iniciativa, **Camina con madres necesitadas: un año sirviendo**, que comenzará en el 25º aniversario de la encíclica pro-vida de San Juan Pablo II, *El Evangelio de la Vida*. Como parte de este esfuerzo nacional, nuestras intenciones y reflexiones mensuales de oración hasta marzo de 2021 se centrarán en las necesidades de las madres embarazadas y madres de niños pequeños en nuestras parroquias y vecindarios. Más información sobre este año de servicio está disponible a continuación y en el siguiente enlace.

**CARTA APOSTÓLICA DEL SANTO PADRE FRANCISCO
APERUIT ILLIS CON LA QUE SE INSTITUYE EL DOMINGO DE LA
PALABRA DE DIOS**

2. Tras la conclusión del *Jubileo extraordinario de la misericordia*, pedí que se pensara en «un domingo completamente dedicado a la Palabra de Dios, para comprender la riqueza inagotable que proviene de ese diálogo constante de Dios con su pueblo» (Carta ap. *Misericordia et misera*, 7). Dedicar concretamente un domingo del Año litúrgico a la Palabra de Dios nos permite, sobre todo, hacer que la Iglesia reviva el gesto del Resucitado que abre también para nosotros el tesoro de su Palabra para que podamos anunciar por todo el mundo esta riqueza inagotable. En este sentido, me vienen a la memoria las enseñanzas de san Efrén: «¿Quién es capaz, Señor, de penetrar con su mente una sola de tus frases? Como el sediento que bebe de la fuente, mucho más es lo que dejamos que lo que tomamos. Porque la palabra del Señor presenta muy diversos aspectos, según la diversa capacidad de los que la estudian. El Señor pintó con multiplicidad de colores su palabra, para que todo el que la estudie pueda ver en ella lo que más le plazca. Escondió en su palabra variedad de tesoros, para que cada uno de nosotros pudiera enriquecerse en cualquiera de los puntos en que concentrar su reflexión» (*Comentarios sobre el Diatésaron*, 1,18). Por tanto, con esta Carta tengo la intención de responder a las numerosas peticiones que me han llegado del pueblo de Dios, para que en toda la Iglesia se pueda celebrar con un mismo propósito el *Domingo de la Palabra de Dios*. Ahora se ha convertido en una práctica común vivir momentos en los que la comunidad cristiana se centra en el gran valor que la Palabra de Dios ocupa en su existencia cotidiana. En las diferentes Iglesias locales hay una gran cantidad de iniciativas que hacen cada vez más accesible la Sagrada Escritura a los creyentes, para que se sientan agradecidos por un don tan grande, con el compromiso de vivirlo cada día y la responsabilidad de testimoniárselo con coherencia. Por tanto, es bueno que nunca falte en la vida de nuestro pueblo esta relación decisiva con la Palabra viva que el Señor nunca se cansa de dirigir a su Esposa, para que pueda crecer en el amor y en el testimonio de fe.

3. Así pues, establezco que el III Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario esté dedicado a la celebración, reflexión y divulgación de la Palabra de Dios. Este *Domingo de la Palabra de Dios* se colocará en un momento oportuno de ese período del año, en el que estamos invitados a fortalecer los lazos con los judíos y a rezar por la unidad de los cristianos. No se trata de una mera coincidencia temporal: celebrar el *Domingo de la Palabra de Dios* expresa un valor ecuménico, porque la Sagrada Escritura indica a los que se ponen en actitud de escucha el camino a seguir para llegar a una auténtica y sólida unidad. Las comunidades encontrarán el modo de vivir este *Domingo* como un día solemne. En cualquier caso, será importante que en la celebración eucarística se entone el texto sagrado, a fin de hacer evidente a la asamblea el valor normativo que tiene la Palabra de Dios. En este domingo, de manera especial, será útil destacar su proclamación y adaptar la homilía para poner de relieve el servicio que se hace a la Palabra del Señor. En este domingo, los obispos podrán celebrar el rito del Lectorado o confiar un ministerio similar para recordar la importancia de la proclamación de la Palabra de Dios en la liturgia. En efecto, es fundamental que no falte ningún esfuerzo para que algunos fieles se preparen con una formación adecuada a ser verdaderos anunciadores de la Palabra, como sucede de manera ya habitual para los acólitos o los ministros extraordinarios de la Comunión. Asimismo, los párrocos podrán encontrar el modo de entregar la Biblia, o uno de sus libros, a toda la asamblea, para resaltar la importancia de seguir en la vida diaria la lectura, la profundización y la oración con la Sagrada Escritura, con una particular consideración a la *lectio divina*. ... Que el domingo dedicado a la Palabra haga crecer en el pueblo de Dios la familiaridad religiosa y asidua con la Sagrada Escritura, como el autor sagrado lo enseñaba ya en tiempos antiguos: esta Palabra «está muy cerca de ti: en tu corazón y en tu boca, para que la cumplas» (*Dt 30,14*).

Question for Children: How do you hear Jesus calling you to do what he wants you to?

Question for Youth: As you grow into young adulthood, Jesus calls you to follow him in particular ways, both big and small. What are some of the small ways in which Jesus calls you to follow him?

Question for Adults: How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? How do you know what God wants of you in this regard?

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry meets Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. Anyone who was recently Confirmed is welcome.

Amoris Laetitia: Marriage and Virginit

158. “Many people who are unmarried are not only devoted to their own family but often render great service in their group of friends, in the Church community and in their professional lives. Sometimes their presence and contributions are overlooked, causing in them a sense of isolation. Many put their talents at the service of the Christian community through charity and volunteer work. Others remain unmarried because they consecrate their lives to the love of Christ and neighbour. Their dedication greatly enriches the family, the Church and society”.

Can we help you make dinner?

Highland Park Gives a Hoot offers free groceries to Highland Park families in need of support. No sign-up. No questions asked. Highland Park Teen Center, 600 Benner Street, Weekday afternoons from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Other services from the borough include; pay-what-you-wish lunch (for HP school-aged children and their caregivers);

Free tuition for HP’s summer camp (for a number of free or reduced lunch students selected by lottery. Lunches for all campers are now free funded by a USDA Program);

Highland Park community food pantry (located at the HP Community Center. Pantry is open to all residents. Register confidentially.

For more information on HP Gives a Hoot, please contact Michael Buchman at michael.buchman.mb@gmail.com or Facebook at www.facebook.com/hpgivesahoot

PARISH LEADERSHIP - ST. VINCENT de PAUL



MADELINE BELSKY grew up in Plainfield, N.J. She began attending Mass at Guardian Angels Church in 1963 with her husband and four children. “I can’t put into words the peace I feel being a part of God’s plan for us.” Madeline is a member of the Rosary Altar Society, helps take care of the purificators, was a long time Eucharistic Minister, and dedicated to helping the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

2020 Religious Education Calendar

Thursday, March 26th - First Reconciliation, 7PM at St. Paul's.

Friday, March 27th - Confirmation Retreat, 5:30-9:30PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, Dunellen, NJ.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 29th & 30th - First Communion practice, 7:00-8:30PM at St. Paul's.

Sunday, May 3rd - First Holy Communion Ceremony, 10AM Mass at St. Paul's

Monday and Wednesday, May 11th & 13th - Confirmation Practice, 7PM at Guardian Angels Church.

Friday, May 15th - Confirmation Ceremony, 7PM at Guardian Angels Church.

Diocesan Youth Day

Our diocese has put together a special spiritual retreat day for all of its teenagers - music, games, motivational speakers and food! The retreat will be at St. Joseph High School, Metuchen on February 8, 2020 from 2:00 pm to 7:30 pm and cost of the retreat is \$20, but since our parish is very interested in our teens taking advantage of the retreat, we will cover half the cost. Please respond by sending an email to edisonparish@verison.net by January 29th to let us know your teen will be going.

Catholic Charities

Diocese of Metuchen Connections Program

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers, both men and women, to participate in one-to-one activities and become a mentor to the youth of Middlesex County and Franklin Township.

Do you: have a minimum of three hours a week or offer to a child?

Like having fun, want to make a difference in a child's life?

Enjoy being a positive role model?

Then call Jeanette Cullen at 732/738-1323

Church Humor

Q: When was the first meat mentioned in the Bible?

A: When Noah took Ham into the ark.

Q: Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A: Noah - he was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q: Did all the animals on the ark come in pairs?

A: No the worms came in apples.

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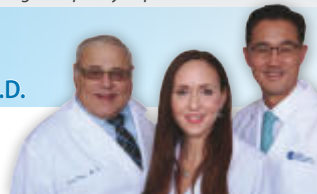
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