

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH

MARCH 6, 2022

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St. Paul the Apostle Church

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 $\overline{\text{Lord Parish}}$ is to have an enlightening and transforming experience of God through a greater faith and knowledge of Jesus.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Guardian Angels

St. Paul the Apostle Sunday – 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass Daily Mass: Mon. Wed. and Fri. – 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil-4:00 p.m. Sunday - 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. Daily Mass: Tues. Thurs. and Sat. 9:00 a.m. 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: after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Wednesday, St. Paul's Novenas for Miraculous Medal and St. Jude: Tuesday after 9 a.m. Mass, Guardian Angels

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Staff Rev. Abraham Lotha, PhD, Pastor Deacon Edward Krupa Jacqueline Simone, Administrative Assistant Parish Office Hours—Monday through Thursday—9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday—9:30 a.m. to 1:00 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.

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:</u> 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.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Any parishioner who is sick, aged or incapacitated may receive the Eucharist at home. Please contact the Parish Office to have a priest visit you at home or in the hospital.



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MASS	INTENTIONS
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Sunday, March	6 First Sunday of Lent		
St. Paul's Chur	<u>ch</u>		
10:00 a.m.	Jack Romano†		
Requested by:	Jackie & Dan Simone		
Guardian Ange			
8:30 a. m.	Mauro Riganti		
Requested by:	Geri Flanagan		
11:15 a.m.	Herman Santos		
Requested by:	Family		
Monday, March	1 7		
St. Paul's Chur			
8:00 a.m.	William Byrnet		
Requested by:			
Tuesday, Marci			
Guardian Ange			
9:00 a.m.	Dolores La Barge†		
Requested by:			
Wednesday, Mo			
St. Paul's Chur			
8:00 a.m.	Jean Scanlon Petraglia†		
Thursday, Mar			
Guardian Ange			
9:00 a.m.	Catherine De Worth†		
Requested by:	Alice Marie Sloss		
Friday, March			
St. Paul's Chur			
	Italo Maratta†		
Requested by:	Maddalena Maratta		
Saturday, Mar			
Guardian Ange	ls Church		
9:00 a.m.	Roland Hannah†		
Requested by:	Mary Hannah		
4:00 p.m.	Terrance McComiskey [†] & John D.		
-	Garvey†		
Requested by:	Cathy McComiskey		
Sunday, March	13 Second Sunday of Lent		
10:00 a.m.	Frank Cassano†		
Requested by:	Family		
	Nancy & Stephen Szmuriga		
Requested by:	Cheryl Lamb		
Guardian Ang			
8:30 a.m.	Mauro Riganti†		
Requested by:	Theresa & Jerry Rizzo		
11:15 a.m.	Andres Q. Rada R/by Gloria Rada		

Mass for a Loved One

It is a good Catholic tradition to have a Mass said for the repose of the soul of a loved one, for a person who is ill, for a special intention, for a celebration such as birthdays or anniversaries, and in thanksgiving. The normative offering for an announced Mass in the Diocese of Metuchen is \$10.00. Please use the form below to submit requests by mail or place this form in the Sunday collection basket. Please call the parish office, 732-572-0977 for any questions.

Mass Times:

Weekdays: 8:00 AM Mon, Wed, Fri. at St. Paul's 9:00 AM Tue, Thurs., Sat. at Guardian Angels
Weekends: 4:00 PM (Vigil) Saturday, Guardian Angels
Sundays: 8:30 AM and 11:15 AM, Guardian Angels 10:00 AM and 12:30 PM (Spanish), St. Paul's
Requested by

Address

Phone

Name of the person for the intentions (deceased or living)

Or Special Intention (please specify):

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Guardian Angels Churc	<u>h</u>			
Saturday, March 12	4:00 p.m.			
Lector:	John Melnick			
Eucharistic Ministers:	Virgie Reyes & Michele Picket			
Ushers:	R Marlow, T. Cherepon, M.			
	Cherepon			
Sunday, March 13	8:30 a.m.			
Lector:	Matthew Grogan			
Eucharistic Ministers:	Gloria Ramirez			
Ushers:	Mark Mehalick			
Sunday, March 13	<u>11:15 a.m.</u>			
Lector:	Christian Santos			
Eucharistic Minister:	Gloria Rada			
Ushers:	P. Weir, J. Virrey, R Marlow, T.			
	Sinker			
St. Paul the Apostle Worship Site				
Sunday, March 13	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>			
Lector:	Brittan Meklin			
Eucharistic Minister:	Betty Lou Varady			

Please pray for the sick and homebound

Peggy Abecker, Ruth Bach, Dorothy Baum, Rita Beckhorn Alfred Broderick, Carol Byrne, Charles Byrne, Grace Ciotta, Steven Dempsey, Migdalia Diaz, Betty Dick, Dee Donnelly, Felipe Elimanco, Mary Jean Fresco, Martha Gutierrez, Mark Iannacone, Sr. Donna Kane, Brittany Knapp, John Kriegl, Anthony Lepore, David Lightener Adam Lubonski, Donovan Mak, Dolores Neumann, Stephanie P., Paul Pachucki, Norma Padernal, Ellen Pelosi, Kathy Young Phillips, Richie Rausch, Jaxson Rivera, Antonia Sacristan, Robert F. Santoro, Jack Santos, Mickey Schiavone, Diane Schneider, Marge Shirley, Joseph Skalla, Cathy Roesinger Sloane, Steve & Alice Marie Sloss, Christina Stevenson, Helen Szaranowski, Jean Toth, Frank Valendo, Joe Valendo, William Vinczi, Bev Wagner, William B. Zalek

Prayers for Military Personnel

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. Sgt. Juan A. Alejandro, Army. Please call the Parish Office if you have a family member serving in the Armed Services & would like to be included.

The Sanctuary Candle this weekend is for Felipe De La Cruz (Birthday). Requested by Milagross Aquayo.

Sanctuary Candles

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. Enclose your offering in an envelope with information and put in collection basket or mail or bring it to the Parish office.

MEMORIAL & INTENTIONS 2022

Breaking Bread Hymnals: \$2,000—In Memory of Albert & Angelica Garlatti and Maria G. Harrison Celebremos (Spanish Hymnal): \$900 by anonymous) Wine: \$500 In memory of William & Arlene Eichler Hosts: \$1,500 - \$1000 by anonymous Hosts (Gluten Free): \$100 - anonymous Palm Leaves: \$250 - anonymous Candles & Candle Oil: \$500 Thank you to the following donors for 2022

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

LETTER from BISHOP JAMES F. CHECCHIO

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Each year during Lent, we focus in an intentional way on turning away from sin and instead turning our hearts over more fully to the Lord. In these 40 days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we are indeed met with challenges, yet it is through these challenges that we are able to grow even closer to our Heavenly Father.

As we mark the start of our 40-day Lenten journey – in this same year that we are celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Metuchen – I cannot help but be reminded of our diocese's own 40-year journey. Our diocese certainly has been blessed in these past 40 years, but we have had our share of challenges too. Gratefully, these challenges have led us to cling more closely to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and His Blessed Mother.

This Lenten season, I am asking all the faithful in our diocese to commit to doing 40 works of mercy. We have over 630,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Metuchen, so if each one could commit to doing 40 works of mercy, together we will have fulfilled over 25 million works of mercy. Can you imagine what a blessing that would be to our local Church and what a witness that would be to our local communities! What a wonderful way to celebrate our anniversary and give thanks to God!

Through these 40 works of mercy, throughout these 40 days of our Lenten journey, and in this celebratory year marking 40 years of our diocese, my hope and prayer is that we will turn our hearts over more fully to one another and, most importantly, to the Lord. Please know of my love and prayers for you and your families and I ask that you please pray for me too. May this Lenten season be for us a time of grace and provide for us a moment of encounter with the Lord and each other. Blessed Lent!

With renewed best wishes, I remain Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA

REST IN PEACE : William Vinczi

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at Guardian Angels (English) & St. Paul's (Spanish)

The following groups will lead the service: Friday, March 4: Rosary Altar Society Friday, March 11: Legion of Mary Friday, March 18: Knights of Columbus Friday, March 25: Religious Education Children Friday, April 1: Parish Council Friday, April 8: Lectors

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT 5:00 PM—6:30 PM Friday, March 18 Lenten Soup Supper organized by the Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM Talk by Retreat Preacher 7:15PM Stations of the Cross. Place: Guardian Angels Church Preacher: Fr. Tom Hartle, OFM

ALL parishioners are WELCOME !

Fr. Tom Hartle, OFM, is a Franciscan Retreat Preacher, a resident of St. Anthony of Padua Friary in Butler, N.J., and a Chaplain for Poor Clares.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday to Saturday, March 18/19: Lenten Retreat
Saturday, April 16: Easter Egg Hunt
Friday, April 22: Burgers and Bingo
Thursday, April 28 First Reconciliation
Saturday, May 21: Spring Raffle
Saturday, May 22: First Communion
Tuesday, May 31,: Confirmation, 7:00 pm
Sunday, June 26: Parish Picnic
Sunday, October 16: Tricky Tray

OFFERINGS 2/27/22		
\$ 6	5,191.00	
\$	139.00	
\$	50.00	
	\$ 6 \$	\$ 6,191.00 \$ 139.00

Sound systems for Halls at Guardian Angels and St. Paul's Halls. Estimated cost is \$6,000.

Bring a Dollar	\$ 2,440.00
Shop-Rite	\$ 1,050.00
Donation	<u>\$ 2,737.00</u>
	\$ 6,227.00

We have reached our goal of \$6,000. We hope to install the sound systems at St. Paul's and Guardian Angels in the month of March. **Thank you** for your generosity.

Lenten Project

Our Lenten Project will be to help two parishes in the diocese of Gallup: St. Anthony Mission and school in Zuni Pueblo, New Mexico, and Our Lady of Fatima, Arizona. Our goal is \$10,000. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Bishops Appeal Status as of 2/28/22

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 15,154.25 and payments totaling \$ 10,806.75 from 63 parishioners. This represents 31.6% of your \$ 48,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts

The **Second Collection** next weekend will be for the Lenten Project. Thank you for your generosity

Parish Lenten Challenge

Spend one hour Adoration on Saturday mornings.

Keep aside 40 items (one item a day during the 40 days of Lent) in a basket at home. Items can include gift cards or food for the needy, toiletries, new clothing and personal care items for veterans. Bring the baskets to church on Palm Sunday. Sharon and Karen will get items over to the veteran's home and St. Vincent de Paul pantry in our parish

Faith Direct EGiving: Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2022. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting Faith Direct/NJ1058, or text 'Enroll' to (Text-to-Give Number)

Spring Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish.

Sunday, March 20, 2022 at Guardian Angels Church Hall. Breakfast will be served from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Sunday March 27,2022 at Saint Paul's Church Hall. Breakfast will be served from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Donations will be accepted.

<u>Nuestra Visión Parroquial</u>

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.

<u>Coordinatores</u> Lectores: Josefa Rivera Nestor Ministros eucarísticos: Servidores de altar:

<u>El sacramento del bautismo</u>

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.

Membresia Parroquial

Nuevos residents de la comunidad son bienvenidos a registrarse como feligreses. Tambien les pedimos que cualquier combio de direccion, correo electronico o numbero de telefono sea sometido a la oficina de la parroquia con prontitud.

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.

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

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

<u>Educación Religiosa</u>

Nuestro programa de educación religiosa parroquial ahora está aceptando inscripciones para el año escolar 2021-22. La clase comenzará el 12 de septiembre para nuestro programa de primer a octavo grado. Debido a que las pautas de seguridad de NJ Covid se han vuelto menos estrictas, podremos impartir clases en persona este año, lo cual es una gran ayuda para nuestro programa. Los formularios de inscripción se enviarán por correo en breve a las familias de nuestros estudiantes que regresan. Los formularios también estarán disponibles en nuestras iglesias, la oficina parroquial y en nuestro sitio web parroquial. Envíe por cualquier pregunta correo electrónico a edisonparish@verizon.net. ¡Esperamos un nuevo año enseñando y compartiendo nuestra fe con los niños de nuestra parroquia!

From the Pastor:

¡Durante este tiempo de incertidumbre, la Transfiguration of the Lord necesita su apoyo ahora más que nunca! Quiero presentarles una forma nueva y segura de apoyar nuestro ofertorio parroquial y nuestras segundas colecciones: Faith Direct. Faith Direct permite a los feligreses hacer sus contribuciones a la Iglesia, incluso cuando no puede asistir a la iglesia. Ahora, a través de débito directo de su cuenta corriente / de ahorro o de su tarjeta de crédito / débito. Puede aplicar la conveniencia del débito directo a las ofertas de su parroquia de la misma manera que ahora puede usarlo para hacer sus pagos de hipoteca, automóvil o matrícula.

Faith Direct también le ofrece tarjetas de ofertorio personalizadas para reemplazar sus sobres para la canasta de recolección para cuando finalmente podamos reunirnos nuevamente para la misa. Para esta forma de dar seguirá siendo una forma estable y efectiva para que la parroquia reciba sus regalos

Únase a mí para inscribirse respondiendo al correo electrónico que recibirá o visite faith.direct/NJ1058 para inscribirse de forma segura en línea. ¡Dios te bendiga! Rev. Abraham Lotha

Sinodo 2021 –2013: Por Una Iglesia Sinodal DOCUMENTO PREPARATORIO

5. Una tragedia global como la pandemia del COVID-19 «despertó durante un tiempo la consciencia de ser una comunidad mundial que navega en una misma barca, donde el mal de uno perjudica a todos. Recordamos que nadie se salva solo, que únicamente es posible salvarse juntos» (FT, n. 32). Al mismo tiempo la pandemia ha hecho detonar las desigualdades y las injusticias ya existentes: la humanidad aparece cada vez más sacudida por procesos de masificación y de fragmentación; la trágica condición que viven los migrantes en todas las regiones del mundo atestiguan cuán altas y fuertes son aún las barreras que dividen la única familia humana. Las Encíclicas Laudato si' y Fratelli Tutti explicitan la profundidad de las fracturas que marcan los caminos de la humanidad, y a esos análisis podemos hacer referencia para disponernos a la escucha del clamor de los pobres y del clamor la tierra y reconocer las semillas de esperanza y de futuro que el Espíritu continúa a hacer germinar también en nuestro tiempo: «El Creador no nos abandona, nunca hizo marcha atrás en su proyecto de amor, no se arrepiente de habernos creado. La humanidad aún posee la capacidad de colaborar para construir nuestra casa común» (LS, n. 13)

SÍNODO 2021-2023 SESIONES DE ESCUCHA EN ESPAÑOL



La sinodalidad es la forma de ser Iglesia hoy según la voluntad de Dios, en una dinámica de escucha y discernimiento del Espíritu Santo" – Papa Francisco

PARROQUIA HOLY FAMILY 10 de Marzo

7 pm – 9 pm Sacred Heart Hall 56 Throop Avenue New Brunswick NJ

PARROQUIA ST JOSEPH 21 de Marzo 7 pm – 9 pm 7 Locust Street Carteret NJ PARROQUIA ST JAMES THE LESS 20 de Marzo 3 pm – 5 pm Parish Center 36 Lincon Ave, Jamesburg NJ



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Campaña Anual del Obispo 2022 Celebrando 40 años-Continúa Avivando la Llama de la Fe en el Servicio

Nuestra diócesis ha sido bendecida en los últimos años con un mayor número de vocaciones y, gracias a Dios, actualmente tenemos 21 seminaristas estudiando para el sacerdocio. Una gran parte de la educación de nuestros seminaristas está siendo financiada por la Campaña Anual del Obispo, por lo cual están extremadamente agradecidos. Su donación también apoya una amplia gama de programas diocesanos que fomentan las vocaciones y proporcionan formación continua para aquellos ordenados y laicos llamados a cumplir roles de liderazgo dentro de la Iglesia.

Su generosidad también asegura que nuestros sacerdotes

jubilados que han servido tan fielmente reciban **la atención** que merecen en sus últimos años. Por favor, sea tan generoso como sus medios lo permitan

Religious Education

Our religious education program is enjoying a great start for this year! Many wonderful volunteers have joined us in doing the important work of helping to form the faith in our parish's children! However, there are still a few openings that we need to fill. Currently we are in need of substitute teachers. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the wonderful experience of evangelizing to our students without making a big commitment. If you are interested please email our office at edisonparish@verizon.net or call the parish office during their weekday hours. Thank you and God bless!!

Amoris Laetitia: The value of correction as an incentive

272. Ethical formation is at times frowned upon, due to experiences of neglect, disappointment, lack of affection or poor models of parenting. Ethical values are associated with negative images of parental figures or the shortcomings of adults. For this reason, adolescents should be helped to draw analogies: to appreciate that values are best embodied in a few exemplary persons, but also realized imperfectly and to different degrees in others. At the same time, since their hesitation can be tied to bad experiences, they need help in the process of inner healing and in this way to grow in the ability to understand and live in peace with others and the larger community

40th anniversary of the Diocese of Metuchen 40 works of mercy – putting mercy into action during the Lent and Easter seasons in honor of this important anniversary. One Act at a Time

Instruct the Uninformed

Commit to learning more about our Catholic faith and share your understanding of the faith with others
Share your knowledge, experience, insight and skills with

• Share your knowledge, experience, insight and skills with others, including family, friends, fellow students, and coworkers

• Respond to negative and prejudicial comments with positive statements

• Do not participate in and put an end to gossip by correcting statements if you indeed have the facts, or by walking away

 \bullet Set a good example for others, through your actions and words

- Offer to help someone with something they do not know
- Volunteer to serve as a catechist at your parish
- Consider becoming a RCIA sponsor or Godparent

• Lend a good book or share a helpful article in a friendly way.

Counsel the Doubtful

•Provide positive feedback to encourage and build confidence in another person

•Have a compassionate heart and a listening ear when someone comes to you to vent their feelings or share a problem

 $\bullet Say$ a prayer for those in need of counsel or guidance, asking the Lord to set them on the right path

•Respond to cynicism, skepticism, and doubt with hope •Ask others about their hopes and support them in trying to attain them

• Work at being optimistic and avoiding cynicism

• Express empathy and attempt to view the world through another person's eyes before responding

• Offer a new perspective, alternative, encouragement and prayers to those who need it

• Refer those in need to professional help when needed, encouraging people to contact a priest when in spiritual crisis,

MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER for Lent 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is a favourable time for personal and community renewal, as it leads us to the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For our Lenten journey in 2022, we will do well to reflect on Saint Paul's exhortation to the Galatians: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity (kairós), let us do good to all" (Gal 6:9-10).

1. SOWING AND REAPING In these words, the Apostle evokes the image of sowing and reaping, so dear to Jesus (cf. Mt 13). Saint Paul speaks to us of a kairós: an opportune time for sowing goodness in view of a future harvest. What is this "opportune time" for us? Lent is certainly such an opportune time, but so is our entire existence, of which Lent is in some way an image. 1 All too often in our lives, greed, pride and the desire to possess, accumulate and consume have the upper hand, as we see from the story of the foolish man in the Gospel parable, who thought his life was safe and secure because of the abundant grain and goods he had stored in his barns (cf. Lk 12:16-21). Lent invites us to conversion, to a change in mindset, so that life's truth and beauty may be found not so much in possessing as in giving, not so much in accumulating as in sowing and sharing goodness. The first to sow is God himself, who with great generosity "continues to sow abundant seeds of goodness in our human family" (Fratelli Tutti, 54). During Lent we are called to respond to God's gift by accepting his word, which is "living and active" (Heb 4:12). Regular listening to the word of God makes us open and docile to his working (cf. Jas 1:21) and bears fruit in our lives. This brings us great joy, yet even more, it summons us to become God's co-workers (cf. 1 Cor 3:9). By making good use of the present time (cf. Eph 5:16), we too can sow seeds of goodness. This call to sow goodness should not be seen as a burden but a grace, whereby the Creator wishes us to be actively united with his own bountiful goodness.



Synod listening session at Our Lady of Fatima, Piscataway, on Thursday, February 24.

Gertrude Hawk Candy catalogs are once again available at both Churches. Sales start on Feb. 19th. All orders must be received by March 6th. For more information call Cathy White at 732-277-8882. Profits from sales support the Parish.

Church Humor Ash Wednesday: Give up what?

On Ash Wednesday I will be giving up spreadsheets for 40 days and 40 nights. It's going to be completely Excel Lent

