

The Catholic Church of St. Ann

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Mass Schedule:

Daily: Monday-Friday at 7:00am & 7:00pm; Saturday: 9:00am

Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, and 12 Noon

Confession:

Saturday: 9:30am - 10:00am & 3:00pm - 3:45pm

Baptism:

First Sunday of the month at the Noon Mass, as well as the second, third and fourth Sunday at 1:30pm. Instruction for new parents takes place on the second Saturday of the month at 10am.

Arrangements are made with the rectory, 908-725-1008.

Marriages:

The common policy of marriage requires that arrangements be made at least **One Year** before the date of marriage and before any social plans are made. Bride or Groom must be a parishioner. Please do not make any arrangements until you have met with the pastor, Msgr. Corona, and the wedding date has been approved.

Ministry to the Sick:

Parishioners who are homebound are visited on the first Friday of each month by our Deacons & Religious. If you know of a parishioner that is seriously ill or hospitalized, please call the parish office.

Lazarus Ministry:

Lazarus Ministry contacts and helps families of deceased parishioners. Providing greeters at funeral liturgies, preparing meals and house sitting are several ways parishioners assist families. Also, a Mass of Remembrance is held every November for those deceased that year.

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Corona, PA, KCHS, Pastor

Rev. John J. Werner, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Msgr. James Cafone, S.T.D., Weekend Clergy

Deacon John R. Pacifico, Permanent Deacon

Deacon Conrad Paulus, Permanent Deacon

Sr. Dolores Toscano, M.P.F., Superior / Pastoral Associate

Sr. Mary Klersey, M.P.F., Principal

Sr. Phyllis Vella, M.P.F., Director of Religious Education

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Parish Mission Statement

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we the Catholic Parish of St. Ann embrace all as family and continue Christ's mission by exemplifying the love of God and neighbor as stewards of God's gifts to us.

Sponsors & Godparents:

Must be 18 years old, registered as an adult and be confirmed in the Catholic Church. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized by the church. This is especially important if you wish to be a sponsor for Confirmation or a Godparent for Baptism. It takes **6 months** of attending Mass to be eligible for both of these privileges.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP):

Grades 1-8 Monday 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Grades 1-7 Thursday 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Special Needs PREP - Grades 1-8 Tuesday, 6pm-7pm

For more information and Registration packet, please call

Sr. Phyllis in the Parish Office at 908-725-1008.

Parish Registration:

Any new family who has moved into the parish, or adult children 18 and over, are invited to register at our parish after any Sunday Mass or visit the rectory 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Also, please notify us if you move.

St. Ann School Registration - Pre-K to 8th grade:

Our dedicated and experienced faculty are committed to providing a quality education focused on Faith, Family and Community. Call us at 908-725-7787 for more information, to visit our school or to register your child(ren).

Like us on Facebook:

We are excited to announce that we now have a Facebook page for the Church, which will include important information concerning activities and special dates. Please LIKE us at "The Catholic Church of St. Ann - Raritan, NJ."

ALL SOULS' DAY SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 2, 2014

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. ANN, RARITAN

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, November 1, 2014 - ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00am **Eucharistic Ministers** - Carmine Iovine & Jeanne Paulus
Reader - Dianne Bautista
Altar Servers - Logan Christ

4:00pm **Eucharistic Ministers** - Rick Stevens & John Lamaestra
Reader - Cathy Stevens
Altar Servers-Mariana Arango, Jamie Mallinson & Billy Maxton

SUNDAY, November 2, 2014 - ALL SOULS DAY

7:30am **Eucharistic Ministers** - Jo-Ann Liptak & Victor Nazario
Reader - Carly Rodriguez
Altar Server - Alexa Marsh & Lia Rodriguez

9:00am **Eucharistic Ministers** - Chuck & Cindy Galvacky
Reader - Jackie D'Alessio
Altar Servers - Evie & Doug Sullivan & Sal Wieceński

10:30am **Eucharistic Ministers** - Barbara & Tom Ronca
Reader - Tina DiFabio
Altar Servers - Damian Barczewski, Andreea Chadwick,
 Allie Myslinski & Amy Wyllie

12:00 **Eucharistic Ministers** - Maria DeLucia & Joseph Mele
 Noon **Reader** - Lucas Pick
Altar Servers - Tyler Gee, John Pugh & Adam Tionson

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, November 3, 2014

7am All Souls in Purgatory by Rygiel family
 7pm Carmela & Angela by Casola/Massa family

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

7am Giovanna DeFina by Mr. & Mrs. Frank DeFina
 7pm Carlo & Teresa Truppi by Pasquale & Civita Truppi

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

7am Thomas J. Duffy by Niece, Claire Cicalese
 7pm John B. Pacifico by Deacon John

Thursday, November 6, 2014

7am Deceased of Fusca Family by Maria & Paul
 7pm Deceased Mastice & Amoroso by Pat & Katherine Mastice

Friday, November 7, 2014

7am Theresa Dunn by Family
 9am Antonina & Francesco Barbieri by Family
 7pm Giovanni & Anna Falzarano by Massa Family

Saturday, November 8, 2014

9am Onofrio Cugliari by Caterina Fusca
 4pm All Souls

Sunday, November 9, 2014

7:30am All Souls
 9:00am All Souls
 10:30am All Souls
 12Noon All Souls

READINGS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2, 2014

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22



Luzmanda Anthony
 Michael Brennan
 Chester Butkiewicz
 Joanmarie Carlone
 Albert Charles
 Bruno Joe Cirianni
 Frances D'Angelo
 Michele D'Angelo
 Angela DeFina
 Mary Ann De Maio
 Ann Descoteau
 Raymond Descoteau
 Theresa DiBetta
 Lydia Digiuseppantonio
 Mike Faccone
 Carmela Fasano
 Mary & Richard Felice
 Maria Fusca

Teresa Galaini
 Anthony Gambino
 Elizabeth Gecik
 Eleanor Giraldi
 Roberta Grillo
 Ruth Gulick
 James Holmes
 Doris Kelco
 Andrezep Knopka
 James Konkus
 Bernadette Laggini
 Barbara Langon
 Marie Locasio
 MaryAnn Mangiaracina
 Rosalie Marrone
 Giovanna Martini
 Louis Mattei
 Victoria Melitsky
 Pauline Mengak
 Anna Moretti
 Nancy Natale
 Adelino Nunes
 Margaret O'Donnell
 Olga Orlando

John Petsko
 P.G.
 Gary Pieretti
 Yolanda Polidoro
 Fortunato Riga
 Teresa Riga
 James Ratkowski
 Mary Ribar
 Cosette Ruh
 Anthony Sacino
 Marianne San Filippo
 Mary Shalamberger
 Phyllis Serafin
 Frank & Lucille Sudano
 Dolores Talamini
 Anthony Tomaro
 Tommarie Tibaldi
 Carolyn Trepiccio
 Marie Vale
 Allison Valverde
 Richard Vetack
 Vincent Viscariello
 Carmella Vitale
 Lisa Yoder

OUR MILITARY

Let Us Remember...In our prayers, the men and women serving in our Nation's Armed Forces.



Major Michael A. De Cicco, U.S. Army
 Victor Dulay, Jr. U.S. Marine Corps
 LCpl. Matthew John U.S. Marine Corps
 PFC Gavin John, U.S. Marine Corps
 CW4 Michael Lopez, Jr.
 Major Michael Morella, U.S. Army
 Sgt. Dan Neville, U.S. Marine Corps
 SPC Keith Ressa, U.S. Army
 PFC Daniel J. Salvo, U.S. Marine Corps
 Corporal Jonathan Schultes, US Marine Corps
 Major Louis P. Simon, U.S. Marine Corps
 PFC Jerome C. Sunga, US Army
 Jack Vara, U.S. Marine Corps

May God bless them & keep them safe. Pray for the souls of those who have given their lives in service to our country.

(Please advise the Parish Office if your family member's military status or rank has changed, or if a name should be included, so we may update our list)



THIS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2-8, WE REMEMBER AND HONOR

Altar Candle #1
 Camillo DiRado
 Requested by Elena DiRado

Altar Candle #2
 Salvatore Natale
 Requested by Wife, Lidia
 & Children

Tabernacle Lamp
 Maria Grazia & Pasquale Ruffa
 Requested by Son, Gregorio Ruffa
 & Family

Blessed Mother Sanctuary Lamp
 Carmela & Angela Casola
 Requested by The Massa Family

Saint Joseph Lamp
 Antonio Gasparro
 Requested by Wife, Maria Rosa

ALL SOULS' DAY SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 2, 2014

St. Ann Church presents
The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea
 Annual Christmas Concert

Date: Sunday, December 21, 2014
Time: 2:00 PM

At: Somerset County Vocational School, Bridgewater, NJ
 908-725-1008 ext. 104 for tickets
 Advanced tickets sales only - Orchestra: \$35 - Balcony: \$30

Lifenet presents:
TALKING TO YOUR TEENAGERS ABOUT SEX
St. Patrick Hall at St. Brigid Church
 129 Main Street, Peapack
Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 7 PM

The presentation will empower parents with the latest information about how casual sex is impacting our young people and will discuss practical strategies for parents to help their child avoid the risk taking behavior that can have life-long consequences. This program is open to parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles as well as other adults interested in the well-being of the children in their lives

*To attend or additional information, please contact the parish office:
 908-234-1265.*

~~OPEN HOUSE~~
 New MARY SORROWFUL MOTHER MAUSOLEUM
 HOLY CROSS CEMETERY
 East Brunswick

Saturday, November 8, 2014 9 am - 4 pm
Sunday, November 9, 2014 11 am - 4 pm

The Department of Cemeteries will have Memorial Counselors available to address your pre-planning needs.

~Special Discounts~ ~Refreshments~
For more information, please contact the Cemetery office 800-943-8400 or visit our website: www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES
*Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen
 Partners Child Care Programs*

Position: Group Leader/Group Leader II
Vacancies in their afterschool programs located in the Somerville and Hillsborough School Districts.

Group Leaders are responsible for supervising the children at all times and assisting with the various program components. This includes implementing a wide variety of developmentally appropriate activities & fostering children's development of social skills and respect for others by using positive guidance techniques. and job requires punctuality, teamwork, creativity and an understanding and application of the Agency's mission, policies, and procedures.

Hours vary: Monday through Friday, 1:30pm-6:30pm.
Compensation: Group Leader starts at \$9.73/hr.
 Group Leader II starts at \$10.49/hr.
Pay is commensurate with experience.

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church To Sponsor
Wednesday, November 12, 2014 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Slavic Dinner

\$13.00 for adults (ages 9 & up) -- \$5.00 for Children (ages 8 & under)
 Includes **all you can eat** Pierogi, Stuffed Cabbage, Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, salad, desert and beverage. A new feature of the dinner is a surprise entrée each month specially selected and prepared by St. Mary's chef John Pagano. Dinners are held on the second Wednesday of every month throughout the year. **Orders to go are available.**
For more information: Fr. Ed Cimbala at 908-725-0615
 St. Mary Parish Center, 1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough, NJ

NEW FISCAL YEAR WEEKLY OFFERING

Week #16 (Total)..... \$9020.37

Envelope Offerings:	\$7295.00
Net Charge Offerings:	\$1105.37
Loose Offering:	\$620.00
Poor Box - \$206.43	

Thank you for your generosity to our parish.
"...where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" 12:34

ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. Ann's offers parishioners the opportunity to make Online Church contributions! Log onto www.stannparish.com then scroll down and click on St. Ann Parish Online Donation System. You will be connected to a secure site where you may enter your information.

Thank you for your continued support!

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER OF ST. ANN CHURCH? You may not be!!!



NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE OR HOW LONG YOU HAVE ATTENDED MASS HERE, YOU MAY SHOW UP AS A CHILD ON YOUR PARENT'S REGISTRATION OR NOT SHOW UP AT ALL!!! WE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH FOR YOU TO REGISTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL SO YOU CAN RECEIVE MAILINGS FROM US. PLEASE STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE TO FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM; THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IF YOU WISH TO BE A SPONSOR FOR CONFIRMATION OR GODPARENT, ARE GETTING MARRIED, OR WISH TO BAPTIZE YOUR BABY.

ST. ANN'S CHOIR LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS.....

Saint Ann's music rehearsals have started, and we're looking for new members! No experience needed, and no fees - just come to rehearsal to sign up!

Bell Choir (4th - 12th grade)

Rehearses Wednesdays 5-5:45pm and performs at the holidays. (To clarify, "bell choir" does not sing - we make music by ringing bells of all sizes; ability to read music preferred).



Children's Choir (2nd - 7th grade)

Rehearses Wednesdays 6-6:45pm and sings every Sunday at 9am.

Choir (8th grade - adult)

Rehearses Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm and sings every Sunday at 10:30am. (We especially need men!)

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL 25TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

240 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Over 90 Crafters & Vendors Theme baskets & Prizes
Refreshments and home-baked goods available for purchase
ADMISSION: \$2 Adults, \$1 Seniors, Children FREE

ALL SOULS' DAY SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 2, 2014

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman stands as a colossus of faith, bestriding nineteenth-century England. Declared "Blessed" by Pope Benedict XVI during his papal visit to Britain in September 2010, Blessed Cardinal Newman stands today as a great inspiration, a great teacher and a great mediator of unity for the Christian Church in his native land. In an England whose Catholicism was characterised by the influx of poor Irish immigrants during the nineteenth century, Newman brings his English, Anglican roots and background into the mix of faith.

At a time of great intellectual upheaval, when the thinking of Darwin promised to sweep away the foundations of religion, Cardinal Newman went to work to bring his powers of thought and reflection to bear in promoting a healthy Christian understanding of our life in this world and the next. His writings are a rich source of wisdom and sound teaching in the world of today. On the subject of death and what happens after death, John Henry Newman has given us two tremendous texts to read and consider. The first is a hymn, written in 1857, entitled "Help, Lord, the souls which thou hast made". The second is a long poem, written in January 1865, entitled *The Dream of Gerontius*. In these works Newman teaches about God's justice towards us, about God's abiding love for us, and about the journey of purification that we willingly make to see the face of God.

Jesus, in his own encounters with the educated classes of his day, held many discussions with the Pharisees and with the Sadducees---the latter were a group that did not believe in life after death. These leaders of the people, enjoying power, prestige and privilege in their society, did not welcome the young preacher from the countryside, or his band of uneducated followers, and they missed no opportunity to cross swords with the young rabbi. It prompted Jesus to give thanks to God---"Lord of heaven and of earth"---for giving the grace of understanding and insight to simple people, while the learned and the clever are still in the dark.

Learning and cleverness are great gifts, and they bring us great feelings of power, but these gifts tend to be used as tools of self-reliance. Yet the truth can still be hidden from us, no matter how clever we are. There is a

wisdom and an insight that only come to us pure gift, as revelation, as someone telling us and making something known. We are invited to be receptive of these gifts. If ever a man relied on his own powers of learning and cleverness, and if ever a man was persuaded by the force of his own religion, it was St. Paul. He felt so sure about everything. Then he met the Lord, and his seeing became darkness and confusion, and his new sight brought him gentleness and great hope.

In writing to the Romans, St. Paul in our New Testament Lesson, makes the great statement: "Hope is not deceptive." Death will not destroy us. The risen Lord is our light and our help, and the stronghold of our life. It is with this understanding that we make our journey, day by day, through life. When we get old, or whenever the hour of death approaches, we pray as the psalmist does in today's Responsorial Psalm: "It is your face, O Lord, that I seek." That is our earnest prayer. "I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living" is our fervent hope.

Today, especially, we remember all our loved ones who have gone before us. In many places, it is a tradition to visit the graves of our dead and to light candles as a sign of the life they now enjoy with God. When Cardinal Newman was in his sixties, he sat and wrote a poem about what our journey through death is like. In that poem, *The Dream of Gerontius*, the soul wants to see the face of God, and at the same time knows that it is not yet ready for such a wonderful sight. Justice is important, and, reassured of God's abiding love, the soul is keen to be purified. Desiring justice for all, we can pray in Blessed John Henry Newman's words, "Help, Lord, the souls, which thou hast made"---"by their fire of love", "by their very helplessness", and by the Lord's "own great Name"---that we may all come to see the face of God.

In your charity, pray for the sick and the lonely - visit them if you can. Please remember to pray for all who have wandered from the Faith and all who have died. Also, pray for the souls of all the faithful departed of our Parish Family.

May God *always* be pleased with us!

Monsignor Michael

Our Scripture Lessons remind us:

- ... *that* learning and cleverness are not everything. God reveals His truth to us;
- ... *that* St. Paul, the recipient of a revelation, preaches that our hope does not deceive us;
- ... *and that* today we surround the faithful departed with our prayers.

May God always be pleased with us. Amen!

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2014 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Life-Changing Faith

The *Ministry with People with Disabilities*, Diocese of Metuchen, is committed to facilitate the implementation of the Pastoral Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops on People with Disabilities which calls for "realizing the unique gifts individuals with disabilities have to offer the Church" and Society and to advocate for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the full participation of the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to make our churches places of welcome for all people. Please give generously.

DIOCESAN FAITH FORMATION CONVOCATION

Saturday, November 15

All church ministers and parishioners are invited to attend the Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation at the **St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway**. The Convocation will be especially helpful to all those in parish leadership, especially catechists and Catholic School teachers, RCIA and Evangelization teams, and Youth and Young Adult Ministers. The day will include prayer with Bishop Bootkoski, Bishop Gerald Kicanas (keynote speaker), workshops, lunch, and exhibitors.

For more information call: 732-562-2448 x.1310

For workshop descriptions and registration forms:

<http://www.diometuchen.org/faithformationconvocation>.

Program Sponsored by the Office for Catechesis,
Diocese of Metuchen

Evangelii Gaudium: THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

In his first apostolic exhortation, Pope Francis offers his sweeping vision for our Church and a "call to action" for the world's believers. The document covers a wide range of topics, including evangelization, the priesthood and preaching, an increased openness to the roles of women and the laity, economic injustice and more. Join us to break open this document to help us understand, celebrate and live Francis' message of Gospel joy, love and peace. Bring this learning experience back to your parish community. All are invited!

THURSDAYS: October 23, November 20 and December 11

7:00 pm to 9:00 PM

\$4 Book Fee per person

**St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854**

Facilitated by Cele Regan

Director of the Office for Catechesis,
Diocese of Metuchen

Registration is not necessary, but will be helpful in planning.

Call 732-562-1990.

Union Catholic Pub Night

Friday, November 7th, 2014 7pm-11pm

Join us for a night of fun, friends, and the music of Uber Frio. Set in a pub-like atmosphere, dance and enjoy the band, have some pub-grub and try some of the featured beers. Take a chance on our "100 Bottles of Beer" and "Wine on the Vine" raffles.

Pub Night Tickets: \$35.00 per person

Includes: Beer, wine, soft drinks, and light pub fare.

You must be 21 to attend.

For more info, call:

Allison Lestarchick at (908) 889-1600 ext: 353

or alestarchick@unioncatholic.org

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT ST. BERNARD CEMETERY BRIDGEWATER, NJ

Each year during the month of November, we especially commemorate the memory of our loved ones who have gone before us to their eternal rest. We invite you to attend out **Annual All Souls Day Mass** to be held in the **Chapel of Mausoleum II** on **Monday, November 3, 2014 at 9:00am**. All are welcome to join us in this celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death, and the hope of eternal life.

The Chelsea at Bridgewater presents

WOMEN & AGING: CLINICAL SUPPORT FOR AGING & MENOPAUSE Thursday, November 13 at 8:30 AM

A free, continuing education event worth 3 CEUs approved by the National Association for Social Workers.

Presented by

Lynn Biot-Gordon, LCSW/CDP

**The Chelsea at Bridgewater
680 Route 202/206 North, Bridgewater**

RSVP to Donna Pignatelli: 908-252-3400

RARITAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3RD ANNUAL - VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST *cooperation with Operation Jersey Cares* SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 8-11 AM.

**ST ANN'S SCHOOL CAFETERIA
45 Anderson Street; Raritan**

Active Members of our Nation's Military: FREE

All other Veteran's: \$5

All others: Adult - \$8 Kids - \$5 Kids under 5 - FREE

At this breakfast we will be collecting donated items that will be included in CARE Packages sent overseas.

Items that Operation Jersey Cares is in need of include:

Baby Powder, Baby Wipes, Bar Soap, AA & AAA Batteries, Beef Jerky, Breath Mints, Canned Chili, Canned Pasta, Chicken Packs/Cans, Chunky Soup, Coffee, Cough Drops, Disposable Razors, Duct Tape, Feminine Hygiene products, First Aid items, Granola Bars, Gum, Hot Chocolate, Kraft Easy Mac, Magazines, Oatmeal, Phone Cards, Playing Cards, Powdered Drink Mix, Pringles (cans only), Razors, Shaving Cream, Single Serve

Cereals, Slim Jims, SPAM or other canned meats, Sunscreen, Tea Bags, Tissues, Toilet Paper, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Trail Mix, Tuna Packs/Cans, Twizzlers, etc.

Donations to OJC will also be accepted.

Your items will be collected to be distributed to military personnel by Operation Jersey Cares.

For more info on OJC go to <http://operationjerseycares.org/>

Thanks in advance for your support of this cause.

Bereavement Group

St. Ann's Parish will conduct Bereavement meetings beginning on **Friday, November 7, 14, and 21st**. The meetings will begin at **7:00 PM** in the **Rectorial Conference Room**. Anyone who wishes to attend or would like additional information can call Dottie at 908-725-1008.

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ST. ANN SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Friends of St. Ann School,

Our Safety Patrols are the responsible young people who greet you at the school door. They have many other posts throughout the day. The patrols are easy to recognize in their neon green belts and special badges.

I would like to thank each member for the role they play in our school. The patrols pledge to set a good example for all students and to work together for the well-being of the school and all of its members.

CAPTAIN: Sarah Grimmer
FIRST LIEUTENANT: Wesley DuBose
SECOND LIEUTENANT: Ashley LiBrizzi

REINSTATED OFFICERS

Jaclyn DuBose
Tyler Lowry
Carmen Stangota
Douglas Sullivan

NEW PATROL OFFICERS

Victoria Bartolotto
Regina Blanco
Joseph Kerekes
James Plocic
Ivan Selody
Dominic Stangota
Diana Velastegui

Under Sarah's leadership assisted by Wesley and Ashley, patrols are doing an outstanding job. I am so proud of them.

Our school mimics the adult world of our Church. St. Ann Parish may not have captains and lieutenants but it does have a Parish Council and other organizations run for the express purpose of promoting the Kingdom of God and looking out for the well-being of our parish. As we train our young people to do this on the school level, we believe that we are training them to be kind, caring, responsible adults willing to share their time, treasure, and talent with others here at St. Ann's as they are confirmed and become adults.

For those who minister and support our school, thank you. For those who set such a fine example of stewardship in action, we thank you.

God bless you,

Sr. Mary Klersey, MPF
Principal



OUR PARISH WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, November 2, 2014 ~ ALL SOULS DAY

Mass at 7:30am / 9am / 10:30am / 12N
Noon Mass for the Deceased Members
Columbiettes food & reception after noon mass (CMR)
Food for the Needy
1:15-1:45pm - Jr. Youth Group Board meeting (SC)
1:45-2:30pm - Youth Group Board meeting (SC)
7:00pm-BINGO (SC)

Monday, November 3, 2014

Daily Mass at 7am and 7pm
6:15pm - 7:30pm - PREP (School)

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Daily Mass at 7am and 7pm
7:30pm - BINGO (SC)
7:30pm - Social Ministry (RCR)
7:30pm - Columbiette (CMR)

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Daily Mass at 7am and 7pm
7:30pm - Rosary Altar Society

Thursday, November 6, 2014

Daily Mass at 7am and 7pm
NO PREP
Buddy Day (School)
7:30-9pm - Boy Scout Meeting (SC)

Friday, November 7, 2014

Daily Mass at 7am and 7pm
Buddy Day (School)
8pm - Santo Nino (CMR)

Saturday, November 8, 2014

Daily Mass 9am / Vigil Mass: 4pm
Confessions: 9:30am to 10am and 3pm to 3:45pm
10am - Baptismal Prep class (CMR)

Sunday, November 9, 2014

Mass at 7:30am / 9am / 10:30am / 12N
Knights of Columbus Veterans Day Breakfast -ActiveVets *FREE* (SC),
plus, Annual Collection to support operation Jersey Cares Operation
"Shoe Box"
10:30 Mass - 1st Penance families
7pm - BINGO (SC)

~~SEEKING VOLUNTEERS, DRIVERS & BAKERS~~
for the

St. Ann's Annual Thanksgiving Food Basket Project

Friday, November 21 Sunday, November 23

Monday, November 24

This is a Great Community Service for Confirmation Candidates and Scouts.

Contact Ivette Melillo at 908-229-5548 or trim2000@aol.com.

2015 CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION DINNER

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Phone: 732-562-2452

Email: educationdinner15@diometuchen.org

Website: <http://tinyurl.com/2015EdDinner>

Foundation for Catholic Education - The mission of the Foundation for Catholic Education (FCE) is to provide tuition assistance for low-income families attending our Catholic schools.

Find us and **LIKE US** on Facebook!!!
We are excited to announce that we now have a Facebook page for the Church, which will include important information concerning activities and special dates. Please **LIKE US** at "The Catholic Church of St. Ann-Raritan, NJ".

