



OCTOBER 22, 2017

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017**

8:30 AM EDNA MOONEY

5:00 PM NUNZIO CACCAMO &

CARVANA & CACCAMO FAMILIES

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Paolo Fedrigoni, IMC*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017**

7:00 AM PARISHIONERS

9:00 AM ANNE GRAVELINE

11:00 AM HELEN ANDRIANO

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Msgr. John N. Fell*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017**

7:00 AM JAMES & DOROTHY PHILLIPS

9:30 AM EVELYN MOSCHITTA

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Frank W. Fellrath*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017**

PRIEST GATHERING

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Edward R. Flanagan*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017**

PRIEST GATHERING

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Javier Flores*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017**

PRIEST GATHERING

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Michael Frogoso*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017**

7:00 AM MICHAEL GAVIGAN

9:30 AM PIERCE SMITH

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Msgr. David I. Fulton*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017**

8:30 AM INEZ DePIRO

5:00 PM ELLEN & KEN DUGAN

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Thomas P. Ganley*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017**

7:00 AM PARISHIONERS

9:00 AM THOMAS LEVANDOSKI

11:00 AM FRANCESCA PETRUSO

*Priest of the Day: Rev. Timothy Gatitu*

**Please pray for our Priest of the Day and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is regularly held in our church every Friday from 7:00 PM until 8:15 PM. Any changes to this Friday schedule will be noted in the bulletin and announced at mass.

The Last Friday of the month, all are invited to join the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy reciting the Chaplet for the Sick and Dying during Eucharistic Adoration. **There will be no Exposition on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend the flowers by the Blessed Mother are donated in Celebration of our 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary by Ceil and Richard Heiss.

Flowers by the main altar are donated in loving memory of Walter Mochari requested by the Mochari Family.

If you would like to donate altar flowers, please contact Bonnie Kelly at 732-251-2468.



**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of Immaculate Conception Church, are a Roman Catholic faith community with the celebration of the Eucharist as the center of our lives.

We create a vibrant parish life through prayer, discernment, education and active involvement of all. We celebrate our evolving diversity, as well as, our oneness in faith as a family in Christ.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**



**October 7 & 8**

**2017**

**2016**

Weekly

**\$10,257.00**

**\$11,454.00**

Debt Reduction

**\$ 2,892.00**

**\$ 2,621.00**

*Thank you for your continued support of the parish.*

**Readings For The Week of October 22, 2017**

**Sunday – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 1Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

**Monday – St. John of Capistrano**

Rom 4:20-25 Ps Lk 1:67-70, 71-72, 7-75 Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday – St. Anthony Mary Claret**

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19 20b-21 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 12:35-28

**Wednesday**

Rom: 6:12-18 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday**

Rom 6:19-23 mPs 1:1-2, 3, 4+6 Lk 12:49-53

**Friday**

Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Lk 12:50-54

**Saturday – Sts. Simon and Jude**

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

**Sunday – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 22:20-26 PS 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51 1Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

**HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND VISITATION**

Visits are made to St. Peter's and Robert Wood Johnson Hospital by request. If you have a family member in either of these two hospitals or any of the area hospitals, please call the parish office and let us know. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Communion to the sick and homebound on a regular basis. If you are sick or confined at home and would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office.

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**



The Liturgy Committee extends an invitation to anyone interested in the Presentation of the Gifts to the Altar. If you are willing, upon arrival at Mass, please inform an usher/greeter that you wish to participate in this important church practice. Thank you.

**REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

In the charity of your prayers please pray for William Cary, Salvatore Castoria, Dorothy Watson and all the faithfully departed of our parish.

**REMEMBER THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES**

Heavenly Father, keep safe the women and men serving our country in the Armed Forces around the world, especially those who work to bring order to Iraq and Afghanistan, and give eternal rest to those who have died in the struggle for peace and freedom.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**


- Week 1:** Joey DePalma, Mary Haraz, Ann Lipovsky, Millie Vattenana, Jonathan Volpe  
**Week 2:** Maureen Benner, Jamie Cullen, Robert Hesse, Alfred Gleason Deacon John McGuire, James Wheeler  
**Week 3:** Brayden Pratt  
**Week 4:** Roger Decibus, Carol Doell, Tara Green, Peter Heckler, Catherine Henry, Sonja & Marty Kerins, Anthony Muldowney, Rod and Pat Poulsen, Sandy Russell

15 healing, 8 special intentions and all the sick and recovering of our parish. *If you would like to have a name placed on the "Pray for the Sick" list, please call the parish office during business hours. Names on the Sick List will be included for four weeks. If you would like a name to be listed beyond four weeks, please call the Parish Office at that time.*  
 If you or someone you know is sick or in the hospital, please let us know so that we can pray for them.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms will be scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 12:15 pm (December 2017).  
 November 12 & 26 December 10  
 Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for baptism.

**BAPTISM CLASS**

 Our next Baptism Class will be held on **Thursday, October 19, 2017**, at 7:30 PM in the rectory basement meeting room, 18 South St. To register contact the parish office at 732-251-3110.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**  
**Weekend of October 28 & 29**

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5 pm	N. Hillyard	P. Boyle E. Farragher D. Kornacki M. Kussavage D. Rashdorf N. Steen	G. Gopez J. Gopez
7 am	J. Decker	C. Gush C. Maines A. Menezes V. Phillips	T. Kowalski A. Toth
9 am	E. Pearce	R. Kasper L. Konopacki	T. Anderson K. Hunter N. Kasper
11 am	D. Cugini	D. Blanchett E. Enriquez G. Enriquez G. Montalvo	A. Longo B. Perdoni

**OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1**

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
7:30 pm		P. Boyle M. Kussavage R. Nolan	
7 am	A. Adamowicz	M. Hunter V. Phillips	
9 am	P. Kowalski	S. Matera D. Raschdorf K. Sauer	
11 am	R. Davit	D. Blanchett C. Maines	



**ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

**BOARD MEETING:** Wednesday, October 25 at 7 PM in the cafeteria.

**ROSARIAN MASS & GENERAL MEETING:** Sunday, November 5 - Recitation of the Rosary at 8:30 AM followed by 9 AM Mass. Meeting after 9 AM Mass in the cafeteria.  
**REMINDER:** Please bring food items for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to meeting.

**ATLANTIC CITY FUNDRAISER - OCTOBER 29 (SUNDAY)** to Caesars Casino. Bus to leave IC parking lot at 9 am and return at 7:30 pm.  
 Call Bonnie at 732-251-2468 for reservations.

**CHELSEA:** November 7 (Tuesday) - Please join us in reciting the Rosary with the ladies at Chelsea. Arrival time at Chelsea is 2 PM.  
 For further info, please call RoseMarie T. at 732-521-3006.

**GRAVE BLANKET & WREATH SALE:** Our Grave Blanket and Wreath sale will take place before and after all masses the weekends of November 11-12 & November 18-19. Pick-up date: Sunday, December 3. Additional info in future bulletins.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY –** December 10 (Sunday) at Ria Mar, South River from 12- 4 pm. Cost; \$38 per person. Mail payment to Nancy or Gloria or bring to November meeting. Payment is due no later than November 5.

To join the Rosary-Altar Society, please call Elvi (Membership Chairperson) at 732-251-2739.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**



The Immaculate Conception Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a membership drive for the month of October.

The Rosary Altar Society encourages its members' religious development by praising the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of Jesus. The Society is open to **ALL** practicing Catholic Women of all ages wishing to promote the devotion to Mary through the Rosary. Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month and begin with recitation of the Rosary followed by the meeting. The Society cares for the Altar and flowers for church, visits the sick and those in nursing facilities and recites with Rosary with them, attends funerals of Rosarians, we are members of the Rosary and Prayer Shawl ministries and tend to the Immaculate Conception Community Garden. The Rosarians also sponsor pilgrimages and Atlantic City trips for fun, as well as, run the Toy Drive and food baskets for the needy during the holiday season.

We would love for you to join us and be part of our Society. If you would like to give the Rosary Altar Society a try, please contact Elvi at 732-251-2739.

**PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS**

Our advertisers have been generous with their support of our parish bulletin. **Let us say thanks by supporting their businesses and please mention you saw their ad in our bulletin.** Some ads feature a money saving coupon.

## A SAFE PLACE

A *Safe Place* is a group that welcomes those who have experienced the tragic death of a loved one through drugs, suicide and other hard to face things.

It offers, as its name states, a safe place to:

- Speak about what happened, without having to dress it up or explain.
- Where judgement will be suspended, so we can talk freely
- Speak about what you are feeling, without having to explain
- To ask questions, some of which cannot be answered, but need at least to be spoken.
- To know that the discussions, although difficult, will be safe and others will make sure they have my back.
- To speak with at least the hope that God is present, even if I do not feel Him, or am angry with Him.

The purpose of this group is NOT to:

- Offer an answer
- Fix you.

This group will be facilitated by:

- Msgr. Joseph Curry, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Spotswood
- Mrs. Marianne Majewski, LCSW, Executive Director, Catholic Charities.

### Meeting dates are the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month

7:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Rectory  
18 South St  
Spotswood, NJ 08884

## YOUR FEEDBACK IS NEEDED

This weekend we are kicking off an effort to learn how we can support you on your spiritual journey. The link below connects to a brief survey that will help us to learn more about you and what you would like to see happen at Immaculate Conception this year. In addition to the anonymous "Survey Monkey" survey we will also have hard copies of the survey available after Masses for those of you who are more comfortable with pen and paper. We will also have two listening sessions scheduled on Thursday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm in the school cafeteria. We look forward to your input!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ICParish2017>



## Something magical is happening at ICS!

Immaculate Conception School and Pre-School will be holding our fall Open House on **Sunday, October 29, 2017** from 10am - 1pm. Join us for school tours, story time, and pumpkin painting! Our students will also be sponsoring a Cider & Donut stand to support breast cancer research. We look forward to meeting you and your families!

## PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES

Msgr. Joe Curry	jcurry@icspotswood.com
Rev. Mhonchan Ezung	mezung@icspotswood.com
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Deacon John McGuire	deacjmcg@aol.com
Deacon Danny San Jose	deacondannysj89@yahoo.com
Mark Sahli, PCL	msahli@icspotswood.com
Susan Sahli, GIFT Admin.	ccd@icspotswood.com
Phillip Steffani, Director of Music Parish Office	phillipsteffani@gmail.com office@icspotswood.com

## BLAST!

*Believing, Living and Sharing Together*

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

#### Youth Group Hiking Trip – November 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30 Am – approximately 3:30 PM

Join Us for Hiking the Mount Tammany Trail along the Delaware Water Gap – A 3.5 mile hike up the mountain along the Red Dot trail and return down the Blue trail to Dunfield Creek. Experience the beautiful colors of Fall along the Appalachian Trail and celebrate Mass on top of the Mountain.

**Are you ready for the Challenge?** Climb uphill to a fantastic overlook of the Delaware Water Gap with great views of the surrounding area and Mt. Minsi across the way. Experience God's gift of nature with friends and celebrate Mass surrounded by the beauty.

**Details:** **RSVP by 10/31/17** is required so that we can secure proper transportation. Send email to [youthgroup@icspotswood.com](mailto:youthgroup@icspotswood.com) with name & grade – request permission slip or obtain from Constant Contact email.

**When:** Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:15 AM - 3:30 PM (approximately)

Note: Bus is leaving promptly at 7:30 Am - please arrive on time.

**Where:** Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Warren County NJ

**What to Bring:** Permission slip & fee of \$8 to cover cost of transportation

- **Back Pack** (Note: Every student will carry their own stuff)
- **Bag lunch & a snack**
- **Small garbage bag** (we must carry out our garbage)
- **Water** (enough for a 3 hour hike)
- **Camera**
- **Hard soled shoes appropriate for hiking** (terrain is rocky in places) **NO** flip flops
- **Proper clothing for the weather – dress in layers**
- **Hiking stick if you have one**

There will be no meeting on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join us on November 17<sup>th</sup> for regular Youth Group Meeting in rectory basement 7 PM – 9 PM

## YOUTH RALLY & MASS FOR LIFE

Bishop James Checchio will concelebrate the Youth Rally & Mass for Life in Washington DC on Friday, January 19, 2018. The Youth Rally & Mass for Life is held at the Capital One Arena starting at approximately 6:45 AM prior to the March for Life. Anyone wishing to attend must request tickets through the Respect Life Office 732-562-1990 ext. 1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). The deadline for requests is Tuesday, October 31, 2017. For more information on the Youth Rally & Mass please visit [www.youthrallyandmassforlife.org](http://www.youthrallyandmassforlife.org)

## MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

The next monthly food collection will be held **November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**. Non-perishable food items, baby food and disposable diapers (sizes 3, 4 and 6) are always needed! Please leave your donations in the church foyer before 12:00 PM on **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**.





## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### Prayer and Worship

Altar Servers	Deacon Danny	deacondannysj89@yahoo.com
Divine Mercy	Sandra Cunningham	smc4jmj@gmail.com
Eucharistic Ministry	Catherine Sauer	kitty144@verizon.net
	Carol Maines	marblesm@verizon.net
Lectors		office@icspotswood.com
Liturgy	Deacon Tom	deacontomgriffoul@gmail.com
Music Ministry	Phillip Steffani	phillipsteffani@gmail.com
Prayer Group	Phyllis Marks	phyllis225@verizon.net
Ushers/Greeters	Parish Office	office@icspotswood.com

### Christian Formation

Adult Initiation/RCIA	Edward Spinella	rcia@icspotswood.com
Religious Education	Mark & Sue Sahl	ccd@icspotswood.com
IC School K-8	Mary Erath	merath@icsspotswood.com
IC Pre K	Gloria Martin	gmartin@icsspotswood.com

### Community Building

Athletic Assoc. (ICS)	Adam Perdoni	aperdoni@icsspotswood.com
Boy Scouts Troup 35	Matthew Riti	<a href="mailto:matt.riti@comcast.net">matt.riti@comcast.net</a>
Columbiettes	Eileen Cella	emcc1227@msn.com
Cub Scouts Pack 35	Mark Lesniak	spotswoodpack35@gmail.com
Father's Club	Steve Rogala	srogala1@hotmail.com
Girl Scouts		<a href="mailto:info@gscsnj.org">info@gscsnj.org</a>
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Youth Group		youthgroup@icspotswood.com
Youth Organization	Richard Lancia	richlancia@comcast.net

### Pastoral Services

Bereavement	Mary Hamm	rmtm26@aol.com
	Robert Balacak	bobtp01@aol.com
	Josephine Gorini	gorinifirstgrade@verizon.net
Interfaith Network of Care		<a href="http://www.interfaithnetworkofcare.org">www.interfaithnetworkofcare.org</a>
Lazarus Ministry	Patricia Kowalski	pkrn61@verizon.net
	Eileen Farragher	efmf@comcast.net
	Rosemarie Nolan	rmn1943@gmail.com
Right to Life	Tom Gallo	patntomg@msn.com
Social Concerns Outreach		office@icspotswood.com

### Parish Consultative Councils

Finance Committee		office@icspotswood.com
Liturgy	Deacon Tom	deacontomgriffoul@gmail.com
Pastoral Council	Christine Velsor	tomtina@comcast.net

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION YOUTH ORGANIZATION

2018 Rec Basketball Registration begins October 16<sup>th</sup>

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/85575>

Registration Ends: 12/03/17

Girls division (K-2, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

- Season begins : 1/6/18
- Season ends: 3/10/18

Boys division (K-2, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

- Season begins: 1/7/18
- Season ends: 3/11/18

PARISHIONER Registration Fee: \$75.00

Non-PARISHIONER registration fee: \$95.00

To register go to - <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/85575>

If you're interested in coaching or being a team sponsor, please e-mail: [icyorecball@gmail.com](mailto:icyorecball@gmail.com)



## VENDORS WANTED

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Fall Festival / Craft Show will be taking place on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Rosary-Altar Society. Vendors wanted. To reserve a table/space, please contact Jay at 609-409-0199 or Maria at 732-254-1775.



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TRICKY TRAY



All are invited to the 20th Annual Immaculate Conception Tricky Tray, Friday November 3, 2017. Get your tickets early - last year's event was sold out. For additional information and tickets email [ictrickytray@icsspotswood.org](mailto:ictrickytray@icsspotswood.org) or call 732-251-3090.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

It is with great joy and gratitude that we welcome our new servers to this ministry! *Anthony Cruz Borja, Kaitlyn Buffalino, Emily Cugini, Jenevieve Gopez, Liam Lee and Ava Longo.* These students have gone through training with Deacon Danny. We are thrilled to have them and look forward to seeing them serve at masses. Please welcome them to our community as they model how to worship and help everyone better celebrate Mass. Thank you for your commitment and dedication.

Boys and girls, 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older, are invited to serve as altar servers. The next training session will begin in Spring 2018, please check the bulletin for dates.

## ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY ANNUAL COAT/BLANKET DRIVE



The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be conducting its Annual Coat/Blanket Drive the weekend of October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are asking for your support to help give children of our SVDP clients (coordinating with SVDP Perth Amboy) a warm coat or blanket this winter. We will send adult sizes to New Brunswick for homeless men and women. Please consider donating new or gently used coats or blankets! Collection bins will be present in the church entrance during all mass times on the weekend of Oct. 21-22, 2017. Thank you!

### About the Society

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. We can be reached at 732-597-1507 or by email at [info@ebsvdp.org](mailto:info@ebsvdp.org). If getting involved and helping others is something you've been meaning to do, please consider this an invitation to join us!



*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - MATTHEW 22:21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

## BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED



The ICS Bulldogs are seeking a middle school boys basketball coach. Prospective candidates must be available to work weekday afternoons from Dec.- Feb. and have experience with skills and strategies associated with basketball. For more information please contact Adam Perdoni at [aperdoni@icsspotswood.com](mailto:aperdoni@icsspotswood.com).

**ICS PRE-SCHOOL VOTED  
BEST OF THE BEST**

**DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION**

In the wake of the recent hurricanes that devastated Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, and the deadly earthquakes in Mexico, Bishop Checchio has asked that the diocesan-wide Disaster Relief Collection, originally intended to close September 30, be extended to support the relief and recovery efforts in the affected communities.

You may donate online at <http://diometuchen.org> or write a check made payable to "Diocese of Metuchen" with "Disaster Relief" in the memo line and mail to: Disaster Relief Donation, Diocese of Metuchen, P.O. Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191

Please give generously, as your means allow, to help our brothers and sisters who are most in need at this time. The Diocese will accept donations through Thanksgiving Day, November 23. All monies collected will be used to assist victims of these recent natural disasters, working with local Catholic relief and recovery agencies in the affected regions. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have already contributed. Please continue to pray for all hurricane and earthquake victims, especially for the deceased and for families who have lost a loved one.

**ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSION**

An information session on Annulments will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Whitehouse Station on Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. and at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Old Bridge, on Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. These identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled. Presented by the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. RSVP is appreciated: (732) 529-7589 or email [Tribunal@diometuchen.org](mailto:Tribunal@diometuchen.org).

Dear Parishioners,

It is with much pleasure and excitement that I announce, Immaculate Conception Pre-school has been named "**Best Of The Best**" Preschools in Middlesex County by the Home News Tribune Readers' Choice 2017. Last year we were "one" of the best, so we have now exceeded that honor. I am very proud and grateful to all of the members of our Pre-K staff.



As we continually strive to make the program a loving, nurturing environment for children, we are thankful for this recognition. We realize and appreciate that the success of the Preschool is due to your continued support and cooperation. Working together as we have for the past 23 years, we hope to continue to educate children in a manner that fosters a faith-filled community, along with a fun learning experience.

Thank you to all who voted for us as the best preschool around!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gloria Martin  
Pre-K Coordinator

**24 HOUR PRAYER LINE**

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at (732) 765-6431 or send an email to our office: [catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com](mailto:catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com).

**GIFT SCHEDULE**

	<b>Session</b>	<b>"A"</b>	<b>"B"</b>	<b>"C"</b>	<b>"D"</b>	<b>Mandatory Mass</b>
	<b>Time</b>	9a-12p	10:15a-1:15p	6p-9p	5p-8p	5PM Assigned Date and Grade
	<b>Day</b>	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>Dates</b>					
Sharing a meal The Eucharist	October	10/21/17	10/22/17	10/23/17	10/24/17	10/1/17 – 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>
Family Life Our Family Story	November	11/11/17	11/12/17	11/13/17	11/14/17	11/05/17 – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Society's Outcast and relationship w/them	December	12/16/17	12/17/17	12/18/17	12/19/17	12/3/17 - Seasonal
Human Life Dignity	January	01/20/18	01/21/18	01/22/18	01/23/18	1/7/18 – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
The Lord/Slaves and Laborers	February	02/17/18	02/18/18	02/19/18	02/20/18	2/4/18 – 4 <sup>th</sup>
The road to freedom Through forgiveness	March	03/10/18	03/11/18	03/12/18	03/13/18	3/4/18 – 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>
Quality of Desperation Depression/Hope	April	04/21/18	04/22/18	04/23/18	04/24/18	