



Sunday, March 24, 2024—Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The Parish and Religious Education offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 3:30pm.

Mass Schedule - All Masses are available by live stream through our website.

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

Little Children of God - children's program takes place at the 10:30am Sunday Mass for children ages 3-7.

The Church is open for daily prayer Monday through Friday. Access is through the parish office.

Confession: Saturday at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment by calling the parish office.

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The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.





Dear Parish Family,

I hope you have found profitable and interesting these articles from the Vatican News Service by Sr. Christine Schenk on Women and authority in early Christianity, one for each of the last four weeks of Lent. This is the final article and comes just before Easter, how appropriate since it will be a woman, Mary of Magdala, who Christ commissions as the first herald of his rising from the Dead.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

Epilogue: Made in God's image and called to proclaim Christ

Religious life as we know it today, both contemplative and active, has evolved over two millennia. In this final of four articles, Christine Schenk provides an analysis regarding what may have led early Christian women to be active contributors to the building of the church.

By Christine Schenk CSJ

As three previous articles in this series attest, evidence from tomb iconography and inscriptions about early Christian women, as well as contemporaneous writings about the “mothers of the church,” reveal that women exercised governance, serving as enrolled widows, deacons, heads of house churches and monasteries, evangelists, teachers, missionaries, and prophets. In most instances, women governed other women, although there are significant exceptions, such as the deaconess Marthana in Seleucia (Turkey), who governed a double monastery on the site of the *martyrium* of Saint Thecla. These early Christian women freely witnessed and preached despite significant opposition from early Christian men.

How women overcame opposition

One could reasonably ask from whence came the strength and inner authority that impelled women of the early church to disregard attempts to suppress their voices. I suggest that what led women to speak rather than to remain silent was their faith in the risen Christ.

Let us examine one sarcophagus that suggests what at least one Christian woman (we will call her “Junia” as her actual name is unknown) understood to be the source of her inner authority.

In the center of the sarcophagus Junia holds a codex in her left hand while her right hand is shown with a speech gesture. Arrayed on either side are Biblical scenes including: God the Father with Cain and Abel, Christ with Adam and Eve, healing of the paralytic, healing of the blind man, miracle at Cana, and the raising of Lazarus. Several years before she died, Junia, or her family, commissioned this uniquely sculpted sarcophagus to memorialize her and the values that shaped her identity.

When Junia died, her sarcophagus would have been delivered to her home, where she would lie in state for up to seven days, so family members, clients, and friends could pay their respects and gaze upon her carefully carved memorial. They entered a liminal space to reflect upon her life, her values, her beliefs, and, inevitably, the meaning of life and death.

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In an article published in 2004, Dr. Janet Tulloch, a specialist in early Christian images, observed that ancient art was viewed as social discourse meant to “draw the viewer in as a participant,” and that art was understood “to perform meaning(s) not simply embed them.” Using Tulloch’s criteria, it is plausible that Junia wished her loved ones to enter into a liminal space and experience Christ’s power to reverse the effects of the fall – healing the blind and lame, providing an abundance of wine in the new reign of God, and raising Lazarus (and Junia) from the dead.

Where did Junia find her authority to witness and teach about Christ? A hint is found when we examine her face, carefully sculpted near the face of Christ who leans in, with mouth open, as if to whisper in her ear (Figure 2). Junia and her family wished her to be remembered as someone who taught with the authority of Christ. Her mourners commune not only with the departed Junia but also with the Christ who heals and raises up through the meaning evoked and “performed” by the art on her sarcophagus. Junia exhorts the living to embrace the Christ who authorized her ministry and to whom she witnesses from beyond the grave.

Later pioneers

These 4th-century women are forerunners to the monastic and apostolic sisters of later eras who trusted in the power of Christ to bring forth healing and justice despite significant opposition. For example, the rise of public education and public hospitals in the west and in the global south can be traced to orders of women religious who refused to be cloistered so they would be free to minister to the sick-poor and uneducated.

Clare of Assisi wrote the first monastic rule for women. No longer would her community rely on dowries from the wealthy. This meant that all her sisters would be equal. The bishop opposed her for many years only acceding when Clare was on her deathbed. Despite fears from the Inquisition, Theresa of Avila mapped a new pathway for experiencing God present in the center of our being as well as in church instructions and sacraments. During the Black Death, Julian of Norwich proclaimed a merciful God who did not condemn to eternal damnation those who died before receiving absolution, as the church taught at the time. “All will be well, all manner of things shall be well,” she told her despairing townspeople. In general, women Doctors of the Church (Teresa of Avila, Hildegard of Bingen, Therese of Lisieux, and Catherine of Siena) witnessed to a God of mercy rather than of judgement.

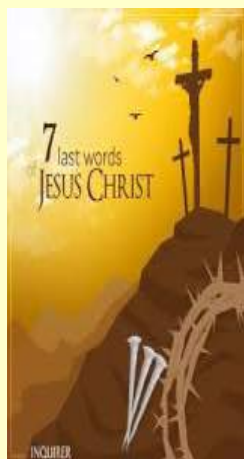
The carved reliefs on our foremother “Junia’s” tomb suggest that her experience of communion with the risen Christ was foundational to her preaching and teaching despite admonitions to remain silent. In the long and storied history of Christianity—and perhaps particularly in the history of women’s religious orders—Christ’s near companionship has helped believers overcome seemingly impossible obstacles, strengthening them to take risks on behalf of our Abba-God whose love will—in the end—reign on earth as in heaven.

Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts: Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen



Join us on **Wednesday, March 28th at 7pm** for *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, a musical and spiritual reflection by Ven. Fulton Sheen on the seven last phrases that Jesus gave us from the cross. Before we enter the Triduum, the most beautiful and profound liturgies of our entire year, let us consider the final words that Jesus left us from the cross and how they might sanctify the final days of our Lent.

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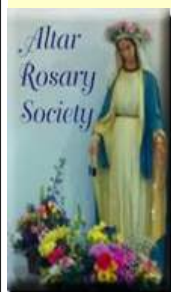
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The next meeting for the Rosary Altar Society will be Sunday, April 14th at the 8:30am Mass with a meeting to follow in Morello Hall. All members are requested to attend as there will be nominations and elections for a new board.



Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule

Wednesday, March 27th
 Confession 12:00-1:00pm
 Seven Last Words of Christ—7:00pm
 Confession 7:00-8:00pm

Thursday, March 28th—Holy Thursday
No Daily Mass
 Mass of the Lord's Supper—6:00pm

Friday, March 29th—Good Friday
No Daily Mass
 The Passion of the Lord—3:00pm
 Confession from 1:00-3:00pm

Saturday, March 30—Holy Saturday
 Blessing of the Food— 11:00am in Morello Hall
No Confessions—No 5:00pm Mass
 Easter Vigil—8:00pm

Sunday, March 31- Easter Sunday
 Regular Sunday Schedule
 7:00am, 8:30am, and 10:30am

All Masses and liturgies will be available live stream



Pope Francis has asked parishes to support the ***Pontifical Good Friday Collection***, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be as generous as you can.

MASS INTENTIONS - March 24-31, 2024

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

- 7:00 a.m. **Miller and Pahovich Families**, r/o Deby and Don Findley
Cheryl Bonocore, r/o Her Husband
 8:30 a.m. **Parishioners**
 10:30 a.m. **Aida Dierking**, r/o Normajean and Vincent Cesario
Ed Coyle, r/o Donna Sikorski

Monday, March 25, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. **Frank Valentino**, r/o Lauren Moskal

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. **Msgr. John Delendick (FDNY Chaplain)**, r/o Vikki McGlone

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. **Mollie Attardi**, r/o Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cinque

Thursday, March 28, 2024 – *Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper*

- 6:00 p.m. **Priest's Intentions**

Friday, March 29, 2024 – *Good Friday, Passion of the Lord*

- 3:00 p.m. **Priest's Intentions**

Saturday, March 30, 2024 – *Holy Saturday*

- 8:00 p.m. **Priest's Intention**

Sunday, March 31, 2024 – *Easter Sunday*

- 7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**
 8:30 a.m. **Joseph Campagna, Jr.**, r/o Deby and Don Findley
 10:30 a.m. **Miller and Pahovich Families**, r/o Deby and Don Findley
William Flynn, Jr., r/o Mary Campbell



We welcome **Lorraine and Mario du Bouchet and Matthew and Lauren Stillwell** to the parish. We are so happy you have joined us!

Due to early transmission dates for the bulletin, collection totals for March will be reported in April.

If you would like a statement of contributions for 2023, please contact the parish office. Statements are issued only upon request.



A **Required Minimum Distribution** is a simple way to make a gift to the parish. If you are 70 1/2 or older and own a traditional or Roth IRA, contact Sherri at extension 203 to inquire how to make a gift.



The Parish and Religious Education offices will be closed on Monday, April 1, 2024.

Weekly Readings

Monday Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Christm Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

Thursday Night Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;

Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.



The Annual Enrollment Mass is celebrated the First Friday of each month at 8:30am for a period of one (1) year—12 months.

James and Natalie McMahon, Richard Iacono, Arlene Hassler, Lonnie and Edie Cromwell, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Andrew Kuminski, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Owen McCabe, Steven Jarvas, James F. Gibbons, A. Leonard McLane, Florence McLane, Joseph Meehan, John Sean McGrath, Ann Wicks, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, Cabrol, Duplan and Butler Families, Emily Kloska, Isabel Wittke, Anthony Ritsua, Nancy Stillmen-Pender, Ron Larkin John Turloukis, Lillian Kurokowski Meyer, Concetta Gullo, Ana Maria Sauer, Meyer and Bridget Pincelli, Rosemarie Floor, Thomas Cetnar, Dolores Dickson, Thomas Sofield, Joseph LaScala, Carleen Launderville, Teresita Dionaldo, George Shem, Marcelina Cinco Cabal, Walter Heublein, Rosemarie DeFeo, Christine Dobson, Rosemary and Jack Acker. William Robb, Edward Caggiano, Lucy Oliverie, Manny Oliveira, Chad Vitello, Jill, Veronica A. Seitz, Ralph Orobono, Rev. Edwin Moran, C.P., Maryann Pucilowski, Pat O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Mary Alico, Merced Loterena, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Peter Miluk, III, Teddy Domanski, Urban and Millo Families, Michael Matzo, Eileen and George Graziano, Carmela Vicidomini, Marie Pompa, Joseph G. Moroney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan, Sr., Mary Mangan, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Don and Maureen Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Evcan and Olivia Gorny, Stephanie Santora, Anthony Maresco, Pete Albany, Albert Holl, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Frank and Rose Hubit, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Connie Russo-Riley, Carol Germano, Michael Seyglinski, Rev. James Smith, Ana Y Lim, Domenica Simone, Regina and Vincent Amabile, Miriam Whalen, Jill, Danielle and Donovan Sarango, Steven Pirniak, Paul Emposinato, Ronald Brancaccio, Anna and Salvatore Carnemolla, Joseph, Josephine and Robert Brancaccio, Robert McCarthy, Stephen Casale, Jack Bassi, Linda Alm and Frances J. Brauner, Dennis J. Rapini, Jacqueliem Pomponio, Elizabeth Colavito, Anne Rapini, Sophie, Anthony and Ted Wojton, Leo Priola, Richard Smith, Michael Kelly, Mark Kelly, For Comfort and Peace, Robert Ketcham, Bob Oderio, Loretta Conway, Len and Ruth Konkowski, Joseph Leto, Eugene Murnane, William Richard Baber, Gardella Family, Knesel Family, Oderio Family, Donald Barreau, Donald G. Smith, Sr., Richard LoPresti, Joseph Gatti, Caroline Hiller, Lynn Carella, Anthony Lombardo, Dylan James Orrs, John P. Riso, Henry Cataldo, III, Joseph Malejki, Sharon Marie Cory, Michael John Riley, Ralph and Marie Aloi, Leone Charlotte Torres, Mary Henderson, Fr. William Holt, O.P., Barbara Bennett, Loretta and Oriel Cohen, Joan Herb, Ruth Nisay, Larry Wenzel, Olimpia DeJesus DeOliveira, John Stasny, Frank Jelley, Felicia Pugliese (Basiak), Richard Stack, Edith Lane, John Wilkens, Grace Marie Natoli, Angelo Mazzeo, Elaine Sobreira, A Special Intention, Connie and Anthony Giammona, Marion Maser, Mary Iacono, Amelia Cortes Serrano, Gerald "Jerry" Mann, Shirley Minger, Carl Kliemisch, Adrien Thomas, Lisa and Gerald Colangelo, Johnson and Tessa Boscarino, Marie Hamilton, Thomas Zarillo, Robert Fairhurst, David Anthony, Margaret McClure, Olimpia Regateira, Phyllis Silano, Andrea K. Lear, Dottie Sedor, Loretta Boutote, Virginia Duke, Maria Oliveira, Larry Houlihan, Steven M. Sloan, William McCarthy and Family, Boryshuk Family, Louise Jones, Maria Augusta Limas DeOliveira, Marie Zimbile, Marietta Sciascia, Cheryl Bonocore, Eugene Murnane, Robert Thorpe, Audrey Campbell, Donna Fichera, Neil McKeague, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, Lamberti Sisters, Christopher Oliveira, Diane Humphrey



In the Catholic Church, the anointing of the sick is a sacrament that is administered to a Catholic "who, having reached the age of reason, begins to be in danger due to sickness or old age". There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. The Sacrament may be received at any time during a person's illness, especially before surgery or treatment. We suggest calling to receive the Sacrament *before* a person is in grave danger of death as it is not always possible to have a priest available at the actual time of death. If you would like to schedule the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for a loved one, please contact the parish office.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Devotional Lamps - Week of March 24-30, 2024

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn In Memory of Peter Miluk, III, r/o Vincent and Normajeon Cesario

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn For Our Parishioners

The Holy Family Lamp will burn For Those Who Are Lonely

We honor and thank all those who have served our country. We're thankful for their service and dedication to our nation. Lord, bless and protect al those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.

SSGT Nicole Marchitto

RCT Patrick McBrid

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C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF

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MJR Jason DiDomenico

AFPVT Logan Moran

ENS 1st Class Michael Hennicke

LT Scott Maraldo

Capt. Zach Gould

Capt. James Accardi

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help. Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen.*

Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Jodi Fletcher, Brian Cassidy, Charlotte Barnard, Melissa Couto, Barbara Sullivan, Robin Costa, Jack Collins, Judith Weaver, Theresa McGranahan, Pat Scimica, Lawrence Fitzsimmons, Carol Meltzer, Patricia Atkins, Christine Lanzaro, Angelina Valko, Brian Daly, Karen Cummings, Danny and Linda Paliaga, Judy Saal, Eric and Dick Lund, Charley DeMaio, Phil Wenz, Matthew Safran, Janice Pavis, William Raimondi, Kimmie Luke, Paige Luke, Jill Snow, Logan Martucci, Bertha Vihonsky, James Vihonsky, John Harsanyi, Margaret Sabo, Kaitlyn Krutulius, Christina Marie Fletcher, Laura Coyle, Sister Margaret Smith, Margaret Matthews, Fran Baker, Stephen and Kathleen Oleksy, John Scherer, Kyle Patrick Hurley, Amy Wroda, Meg Noone, Koren Dubbs, Thomas Fletcher, Jr., Sr., Olivia, John Mazzola, Pete & Joanne Hurley, Dolores Corsentino, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Gennaro Pane, Donna Dinolfo, Rita Bloom, Maureen Jane McElwain, Rebecca DeBlois, Gary Renaldi, Ken Maus, Sarah Flanagan, Pauline Hahn, Maryann Lombardi, David Williams, Mary Ferguson, Adrian and Nelson Cruz, Baby T, Donald P. McCarthy, Michelle DeBlois, MJ Diehm, Eve, Carol Michnowicz, Owen Lamendola, Cameron Fletcher, Debra Uriarte, Gene Devito, Braeden Savage, Ellen DeBlois, Brian Jelnicki, Vinnie Caruso, Bernie Polatschek, Tom Martin, Barbara Hyer, Scott Hyer, Barbara Barreca, John Fitzpatrick, Jacob Heber, Djuro Blaskovic, Dale Eagan, Daniel D'Antonio, Eliana Fletcher, Dorothy Toneske, Rich Toneske, Kim Toneske, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Sharon Schlesinger, Kristina Kostbar, Chrissy Safron, Frank Leccese, Norm Schoenig, Patricia Fountain, Groft Family, Matthew Rozlowski, Maryann Perkins, Ryan, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Cassidy Krutulius, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Eileen Malter, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Fran and Jim Guldner, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Cassie Jouban, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Jill, Louis Cuglielmelti, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Susan and Peter Miluk, Jr., Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, John Fichera, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Carol Kakos, Richard Kakos, Valerie Behar, James McCarthy Ron Vivenzio, Andrea Mi-treuter, Toni Marzorati, Andre Outten

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our Intercessory and Armed Forces prayer lists. To add or change information please contact the Parish Office.



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Thank you to all those who have already made their gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. This year's theme is, "One Love, One Faith, One Family. Donations to the appeal support many ministries and services offered throughout the Diocese, including the Diaconate Program. Your donations are currently preparing 19 men for ordination to the diaconate in coming years with one from our parish, Mr. Graham Mulholland. Please add him to your prayers as he moves forward in his formation.

Our parish has a goal of \$80,000 and can only be achieved through your generosity. If you have not yet made a gift, you can drop your gift off to the parish office or visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal. Remember, our parish receives a rebate of dollars collected if we reach our Annual Catholic Appeal goal. We will earn 15% of payments to goal and 50% of payments collected over goal. With your support, we hope to reach our goal.

Thank you and may God bless you!

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Your donations continue to assist those who live one paycheck from eviction. You help keep the lights and heat on to those who must choose which utility bill to pay as costs continue to rise each month, Your monthly donations allow us to purchase gift cards to local supermarkets and gas stations so our neighbors can feed their families and get to work.

Vincentsians establish relationships based on trust and friendship, They do not judge those they serve. Rather, they seek to understand them as they would a brother or sister.

If you would like to become a member of this worthwhile, compassionate and hardworking group of volunteers, come to the next General Meeting, Monday, March 25th at 7:00pm in Morello Hall.

Is there a Jackson family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 732-370-0098, so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.



Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey is an interfaith nonprofit organization dedicated to providing **FREE** supportive services to the elderly, disabled, veterans, and those who care for them, Here are some of the services offered:

Door to door Medical transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, companionship home visits, weekly caregiver pet therapy visits, weekly respite visits for caregivers, music program for dementia clients, simple home repairs, free on demand door to door transportation through Uber, weekly calls to reduce isolation.

If you are interested in one or more of these services, contact Caregiver volunteers of Central Jersey at 732-505-2273 or at caregivervolunteers.org.



Please see below for reminders about upcoming events. To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.org. Events are open to teens in grades 8 through 12. *Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents should be copied on e-mail communication between parish staff/volunteers and those under 18.

Trivia and Board Game Night: The Easter Season does not end with Easter Sunday, but continues all the way until Pentecost! On Friday, April 12th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm, come celebrate the joy of the Easter season as we have fun with some Easter-themed trivia, and enjoy a board game together. Teens are invited to bring a dessert to share. Please RSVP by Monday, April 8th.

Drive for Good Counsel Homes: We are doing another donations drive for the moms and babies of Good Counsel Homes after our 5:00 pm, 8:30 am, and 10:30 am Masses on the weekend of April 20/21! Teens are needed to assist with collecting and sorting donations before and after each of those Masses. Please sign up to help by Thursday, April 18th in order to make sure that we have coverage for each Mass. All are welcome to contribute to the drive.

Spring and summer baby boys' and girls' clothes of all sizes (0-3 months through 4T) are especially needed, along with the following items: diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), wipes, Pull Ups (boy and girl's sizes 2t-3t and 4t-5t), bottle cleaners, bibs, twin size bed sets, cleaning supplies, Clorox wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, body wash & soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bath robes, towels, wash cloths, gift cards (Walmart, Target, & Shop Rite), baby bottles, sippy cups, baby bowls (with & without lids), baby spoons, baby forks



Please know that our parish's generosity to Good Counsel Homes in Riverside, NJ is always appreciated! Below is a message of thanks from Anissa, the house manager: *"Please let your parish know that we love and appreciate them and we keep them in prayer daily . . . Thank you for loving us . . . God Bless."*



Knights Of Columbus
Rev Mitchell J. Cetkowski
Council 6201



Meets Every 1st & 3rd Friday 8:00pm
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