

St. Catharine Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 2, 2020

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201-445-0622
201-444-5690
551-579-0173
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Eucharist - Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 NOON

Daily Masses

Monday-Friday 8 AM and 11:30 AM (July & August, 8 AM only)
Saturday 9 AM

Daily Masses are held in the Ministry Center Chapel.

Holy Days

Consult the bulletin.

Penance

Saturday at 4:30 PM in the Church or by appointment.

Rectory Hours Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-8PM; Friday 9AM-4PM
Saturday 9AM-5PM; Sunday 9AM-2PM

Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated at a ceremony following the 12 NOON Mass on the following Sundays in 2020: Feb. 23, May 3, June 14, Aug. 2, Sept. 13, Oct. 25, Dec. 13. Please call the rectory (M-F 9AM-4PM) to schedule a Baptism.

If this is your first child, please schedule several months in advance so that you can attend the required Pre-Baptismal class which takes place on a bi-monthly basis. Baptism is not celebrated during Lent.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made at the rectory ONE YEAR prior to date of Marriage.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

A process for non-Catholics who wish to experience parish community and join the Catholic Church. Also for Catholics who wish to return to the Church or have not celebrated Eucharist.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is in the Ministry Center Chapel following the 8AM Liturgy until Benediction at 11AM (except July & August).

Anointing of Sick

Communal celebration as scheduled or individual Anointing at home by appointment.

Visitation to Homebound

Contact the rectory to arrange for a visit to home, hospital or nursing home.

Education

Academy of Our Lady 201-445-0622

Pre K - 8th grade, including before school and after school care.

Religious Education 201-444-5690

For children in grades K-8 who attend a public school.

Parish Registration

New parishioners and those not registered, please take a Welcome Packet from the Narthex and return the registration form to the rectory. Registration forms are also available on our website. Please inform the rectory if you move or change phone number.

Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Catharine, are dedicated to spreading the Good News by word and example. Nourished by the Eucharist, we seek to advance God's Kingdom by enriching spiritual life, increasing parishioner involvement, deepening commitment to social justice, fostering communication, and building community.

Challenging Times - Bold Action

Back in November, when we laid out the overall financial situation of the parish, I promised that it would not be a simple solution but that we would keep you informed, not only about our progress, but about other streams of revenue that could help us close our current deficit in an ongoing fashion. Much of that is still to come.

However, since that appeal, an entirely new opportunity presented itself that I could not turn down. Since it will impact the whole parish, I wanted to share it with you. We have been contacted by a non-denominational church focused on the Bible called the "Garden State Church" for rental of the Holmes Rec. Building for their Sunday worship service and Sunday School for their children.

Our initial lease is only for 3 months, beginning Feb. 16th, ending in mid-May. At that time both parties will evaluate the experience and decide whether to enter into a lease for another year, and that will be re-evaluated on an annual basis. They would be doing Sunday worship at 10AM followed by a social time. Their children will be in six classrooms in the junior high wing. In addition they would conduct two Bible studies a month for a smaller group.

The potential annual income, if it were to go forward, would be approximately 42K. This is a notable sum and would help us a great deal. The evaluation includes you. We have gone over parking; the Sunday school will not impact our own Children's Liturgy of the Word with children. But please let us know if there are problems, once we get started. They have been renting at Paramus Catholic High School and I have been assured they are good, respectful tenants. The archdiocese has given their blessing and drew up the lease.

Speaking of the archdiocese, this is pledge weekend for the Annual Appeal. I was sent a letter that raised our goal from 81 to 85 thousand. Using an appeal process, I was able to lower our goal to 75 thousand, which I think is a sign of good will on the part of the archdiocese. It is clear there is a good deal of anger with the archdiocese. While I understand it, and even agree on some level, there is a bigger picture.

Much like I outlined with all we do here, and how paying bills helps the ministries to occur, all the more so in the archdiocese. I think of parishes like the one Fr. Joe is in, I think about a good friend of mine, Fr. Ray, a priest for over 50 years, and is relegated to a nursing home that he could not afford. With the ending of Living Stones I ask you to help us do the work that needs to be done. Please see the insert in this bulletin and thank you in advance.

Fr. Tom



Feast Day of St. Blaise - Feb. 3rd

St. Catharine's will be blessing throats at all Masses this weekend and at the 8AM & 11:30AM Masses this Monday, Feb. 3rd.

On the feast day of St. Blaise it is customary to bless the throats of the faithful to preserve them from illnesses of the throat. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said.

Sunday, February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.
— Hebrews 2:17a

Today's Readings

First Reading There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

Psalm Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

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The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 - 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us on First Friday, Feb. 7th

Eucharistic Adoration



"Eucharistic Adoration is an affirmation of our faith. Through this vigil of prayer, we give witness to our belief that God is truly dwelling with His people. In it's fullest essence, it is God and man reaching out for each other, at the same time"

- Pope Benedict XVI

All are invited to the Ministry Center Chapel this Friday following the 8am Mass for Exposition. Benediction at 11am.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 1

5:30 p.m. John Fiorino *req. Dante & Jo-Ann Mott*
Margaret Tresca (7th Anniversary)
req. Ilenko Family

Sunday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Lt. Col. Dennis Moran *req. Pam Biggs*
10:00 a.m. Deirdre Donovan *req. Deirdre & John Sweeney*
Joe Krug *req. Stappenbeck Family*
12:00 p.m. Alice Mondana *req. Crowley Family*

Monday, February 3

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Marie Gugliotta and Millie & Nicholas Cianelli
req. Paula & Ron Mineo

Tuesday, February 4

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Nolan Family
req. Stephen & Aleece Nolan
11:30 a.m. Edward Butler *req. Ashe Family*

Wednesday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Dolores Ann Duplak *req. Yancius Family*
11:30 a.m. Maureen Matthews *req. Bing & Luann Ramsey*

Thursday, February 6

8:00 a.m. Pam Fanning *req. George Hull & Family*
11:30 a.m. George Dittmeier *req. Victor & Margaret Quinn*

Friday, February 7

8:00 a.m. Carol Ann Verammen *req. Cassidy Family*
11:30 a.m. Joseph Krug *req. Brennan Family*

Saturday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Michael Radesco *req. Dalton Family*
5:30 p.m. Isabella Marie Strazza & Constance Strazza
req. Robert & Lucy Strazza
Joseph Maguire *req. Maguire Family*

Sunday, February 9

8:00 a.m. Kevin Walsh (7th Anniversary)
req. Eileen & Rich Walsh
10:00 a.m. John Joyner *req. Marlies & Jamie Prettitore*
David Grzybowski *req. Judy & Lou Jerome*
12:00 p.m. Helen Price (43rd Anniversary)
req. Hughes Family



Prayers for the Recently Deceased

Marie Tramontana, Frank Muratore
Philomena Valley and Alfred Kirschmeier

Our parish community extends its deepest sympathy
to each family on their loss.



BAPTISMS

We Joyfully Welcome Our Newly Baptized:

Michael Ciecieroga
Christopher Clarke Mele
Faith Emery Tennant
Hope Addison Tennant

Come and See

A Journey of the Christian Life Community (CLC)

St. Ignatius Loyola desired that we "*find God in all things*". Come and See is a 6-session program to introduce you to CLC and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It is a journey which will enable you to grow closer to the Lord and better understand what He truly desires for you. **The next session will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 11th at 7PM in the Ministry Center, 1st floor meeting room.** Our sessions run every other Tuesday, through April 7th.

To register or if you have any questions, please contact Ann Marie Brennan at anmariebrennan@yahoo.com or Deacon George at geocarbne@gmail.com.

An Enrichment Day for Married Couples

Keep the love alive and **Celebrate Marriage**

Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring an Enrichment for Married Couples. This 1-day marriage enrichment offers some time to look at where you are in your marriage, improve your basic communication skills, and revisit memories of your life together as a married couple. Join us on **Sunday, Feb. 23rd** from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave in Newark. \$50/couple which includes a light continental breakfast, lunch and presentation materials. Mass will be celebrated at the end of the day. For more information or to register, please contact Brian.Caldwell@rcan.org or call 973-497-4324.

Join us... for Coffee & Community

TODAY after all Masses!

Connect with fellow parishioners over
coffee & a bite to eat in Community Hall!



Please consider signing up for a Sunday shift! Volunteers help from 10:45AM-1:30PM to restock the food/drinks & clean up.

Use this link to sign up: <https://signup.com/go/GfAYKRN>
Contact Theresa Roberts at thesevenroberts@gmail.com with questions.

St. Catharine Food Pantry

Did you know that St. Catharine's has a Food Pantry? Since November 2011, the pantry has been helping numerous people/families in our community by providing bags of groceries to those in need, while ensuring privacy and confidentiality. If you or someone you know has an immediate or recurring need for groceries, please call or text Rosemary at 201-661-3651. We are grateful for the support of our many benefactors, who keep the pantry a reliable source of food for those in need.

Prayers for the Sick

We remember those who are ill, especially:

Pasquale Amato, Jim Bull, Cathy Dargento, Richard Dolan, Katherine Dworetzky, Fred Gaudart, Brandon Higgins, Paul David Johnson, Erma McCarthy, Steven McDonnell, Alda Mechetti, Joseph Neri, Alexis Nunez, Joe Rorro, Nicole Salzano, Mary Sweeney, Mary Thumann, Audrey Tracy and Carol VanSavage.



*Faith-Based Environment with a Strong Academic Curriculum
Consider our parish school and the Academy advantage!*

Academy of Our Lady
www.academyofourlady.org

Visit the Academy!
Please contact the business office at 201-445-0622 to arrange a tour. Buddy Days are available for Grades 1-7. Ask about our Early Childhood Education programs, Pre K - Kindergarten.

2020 Calendar Raffle!
\$10,200 in prizes! 99 chances to win!
Every ticket can win more than once!
All tickets are eligible daily!
\$20 per ticket. Daily drawings March 9 - May 15.
For more info please visit:
<http://bit.ly/aoolraffle> or email academyraffle@gmail.com.

AoOL HSA will be selling Calendar Raffle tickets after all masses the weekend of Feb.29/Mar.1.
Proceeds to benefit our AoOL students!

Safe Environment Policy
Attention Parish & AoOL Parents & Adults:
Make Sure You are Set to Volunteer this School Year!

Please contact the rectory with any questions or for more info about our parish and school volunteer requirements.

Archdiocesan Safe Environment Policy requirements include:

1. Attending a Protecting God's Children Workshop ([see below](#))
2. Completing 1) a Volunteer Application and 2) signing the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct
3. Criminal Background Check (self-run, online; facilitated by rectory)
Recertification is required every 5 years.

Protecting God's Children - Online Pre-registration is Required

- Many PGC workshop dates are available at Virtusonline.org. You may attend workshops at different parishes.
- *Keeping the Promise Alive Recertification Training* dates are also online. KPA is a condensed class, ONLY for those that have already taken PGC and need recertification (every 5 years).

To Register Online: If this is your first time registering for PGC, go to www.virtusonline.org and follow directions for registration. If you have previously attended PGC and need to recertify (every 5 yrs), please contact the rectory for instructions.

Contact the rectory at 201-445-3703 (Mon-Fri, 9AM - 3PM) or email parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org



St. Catharine's Reach-Out Ministry
"Whatsoever you do for the least of my people, that you do for me..."

Our special monthly food collection for the hungry poor in our inner-city parishes will take place at all masses **next weekend, Feb. 8th/9th**. Donations will be delivered to St. Mary's Emergency Food Pantry. Please remember the hungry as you shop and bring a bag filled with your generosity in Jesus' name to mass. **Thank you!**

Religious Education **Grade 9 Mass & Community: Today, Sunday, Feb. 2nd -OR- next Sunday, Feb. 9th at 10AM Mass.** Followed by meeting in the Holmes Building. Please sign up online to attend one of these masses.

1st Communion Parent Meeting: Must attend either **Today, Sunday, Feb. 2nd** at 1pm in the Holmes Building **-OR- this Monday, Feb. 3rd** at 7pm in Community Hall.

Grade 8 CCD with Fr. Bogumil: This Thursday, Feb. 6th at 7:30pm in Community Hall.

Sunday Family Catechist Next Sunday Feb. 9th: Group 1 meets from 1:15-2:45pm. Group 2 from 3-4:30pm in Community Hall.

Summer CCD Mandatory Information Meeting: Please attend one meeting on either **Monday, Feb. 24th** at 7-8PM **-OR- Saturday, Feb. 29th** at 9:30-10:30AM. Meetings held in Community Hall.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We welcome all children, ages 4½ through 4th grade, to participate in our Liturgy of the Word for Children program. No pre-registration is required, simply attend the 10AM Mass on the dates listed below. Children are led out of church into classrooms after opening prayers by LOTW teachers and return to the church after the Homily & Prayer of the Faithful. LOTW allows children to hear the same Gospel message as parents, on a more age-appropriate level. **Upcoming Dates: Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

All high school students are welcome to join us!



CYO - Youth Ministry
No CYO Tonight
CYO Next Sunday—Mass & Challenge
7PM in the Church & Community Hall



Prayer for Our Troops O God of mercy, we ask You to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and for the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. Give them strength. Give them comfort. Touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them. Hasten the day, dear Lord, when we may all enjoy the blessings of peace once more. Amen.

Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Passion Play in Germany - May 15-26, 2020

All are invited to join this exciting 12-day pilgrimage in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ from where he was born in Bethlehem to where he lived in Nazareth to where he taught and performed miracles by the Sea of Galilee to his Passion, Death and Resurrection in Jerusalem. Then we will fly to Germany to see the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau that is put on for the past 400 years only once a decade. This excursion is designed to allow you to experience firsthand the life of our Lord Jesus and read the Bible like never before. Cost: \$4,499. More information to follow soon. Please contact Fr. Bogumil with any questions or if interested: frbogumil@gmail.com or 201-445-3703.



February Wedding Anniversaries

We ask God's continued blessings over the following couples who will be celebrating wedding anniversaries this month. Bless their homes and their families. Help them to renew their vows of love and loyalty and to strive to remain united with You, steadfast in faith and in Your service.

Bill and Diane Lautermilch 51 years
 John and Nora Lent 51 years
 Jean and Roseline Laguerre 37 years
 Ben and Gretchen Piela 26 years
 Peter and Tara Piazza 19 years
 Peter and Lisa Renga 16 years

St. Catharine married couples are invited to register their wedding dates to be included in our monthly bulletin acknowledgment. Contact the rectory at parishoffice@stcatharinechurch.org or 201-445-3703.

Next Weekend:

Kof C and Columbiettes - Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, and Service Organization that does charitable work in five activities: Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth.

Members of the KofC, and our Woman's Auxilliary, the Columbiettes, will be outside after all masses next weekend, Feb. 8/9, looking for men and women who would be interested in making a difference in their church and community. We would ask for your name/contact info. You would subsequently be invited to attend an Open House at the council in Fair Lawn, with your family if you wish, so you can learn more about the Knights and Columbiettes.



Wedding Anniversary Liturgies

Cardinal Joseph Tobin will celebrate Anniversary Liturgies honoring married couples who will celebrate 5, 25, and 50 years of Christian marriage during 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart as follows:

5th & 25th Anniversaries - April 19th at 3pm
50th Anniversaries - May 3rd at 3pm

We hope that every couple celebrating these special anniversaries will attend. Please call the rectory at 201-445-3703 to register by March 27th for 4/19 OR by April 10th for 5/3.

Faith and Grief Luncheon

Open to all faiths, Faith & Grief Luncheons are opportunities for those mourning the loss of a loved one to gather together and be strengthened through sharing, scripture, prayer & reflection. In cooperation with Valley Hospice, CHCC offers these gatherings on the third Wednesday of the month and include a complimentary lunch. Faith & Grief is a ministry of compassion that provides an opportunity for people dealing with grief and loss to share a meal and talk with trained facilitators and others who are experiencing the same issues.

The next luncheon is **Wednesday, Feb. 19th** from 12noon - 1pm at the Christian Health Care Center Auditorium, 700 Mountain Ave., Wyckoff. Register at www.faithandgrief.org. Contact CHCC Pastoral Care Dept. at 201-848-5839 for more info.

Caregiver Support Group

"In the heart of every caregiver is a knowing that we are all connected. As I do for you, I do for me." - Tia Walker

If you are a caregiver and would like to learn more about resources to help you and your loved one as well as to find support from others in a faith-based environment, this is the group for you! Please come to the next Caregiver Support Group **this Thursday, Feb. 6th from 11:30AM-12:30PM in the Faith Room**. For more information, or if you are unable to leave your loved one alone to attend, contact Patty at pmkane@verizon.net or 201-652-6796.



Shawl
Ministry

The Shawl Ministry will meet on **Tuesday, Feb. 11th at 10AM AND Tuesday, 18th at 7:30PM** to create prayer shawls and lapghans for those in need. All meetings are held in the 1st floor Meeting Room of the Ministry Center. **No experience is necessary to join as long as you are willing to learn.** Just bring your enthusiasm and the names of anyone you know who might benefit from a prayer shawl/lapghan, they do not have to be parishioners. Supplies and directions are available as well. Requests can also be made at stcatharineshawlministry@gmail.com. Please help us reach everyone who is going through a difficult time to keep our Ministry alive and well!

Welcome!  We're glad you're here!

Grief-Sharing at Holland Christian Home

Good GRIEF (God's Rest In Earthly Families)

You are not meant to walk through life's trials on your own. Whether you are grieving a loved one, a relationship, a job, or a life circumstance, you belong to a community of believers under God's care. Join us as we learn from and share with each other, experiencing God's rest together. **Please join us this Monday, Feb. 3rd at 2PM: Vulnerability - How Does Weakness Become Strength? (Luke 10:33-34).** 2020 meetings dates: April 6, June 1, Sept. 14 & Nov. 2. Holland Christian Home, Multi-Purpose Room. For more info contact Chaplain John Bosch at 973-427-4087.

"Come to me...and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28



St. Catharine Health & Wellness Ministry

Blood Pressure Screenings - This Sunday!

FREE blood pressure screening **TODAY** after 8AM & 10AM Mass in Community Hall.

**TIME
TALENT and
TREASURE**

Sharing the Gift of Treasure
Stewardship Corner

“...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...”
- LUKE 2:22

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is “being Catholic” something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It’s easy to be Catholic then, it’s harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

Thank you for your generosity to St. Catharine’s!

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Knights of Columbus #2853 Presents...

Queen Esther at Sight & Sound Theatre
in Lancaster, PA
Wednesday, April 22nd

Depart at 9AM from the KofC, 16-16 Maple Ave, Fair Lawn. Cost \$120, includes bus (3 hour ride), buffet lunch, show, box dinner for ride home (sandwich, snack, water) and tip for driver. Return to KofC around 9PM. **Talk to your friends and reserve your seats by March 20! We must fill the bus or the trip will be canceled.** Seats reserved only when payment is received.

Please email torregrossa.joe@gmail.com with subject line: # of tickets for Queen Ester; include names of attendees. Reservation and receipt of check to be confirmed via email. Call Joe T at 201-377-8108 with questions. Checks made payable to Knights of Columbus #2853. Mail checks to: Joe Torregrossa, 16-05 Hunter Place, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410. Include phone number on check.

Support for Unemployed / Underemployed
St. Cajetan Ministry Network

Attention Unemployed Parishioners The St. Cajetan Ministry Network (parishes of St. Catharine’s and St. Anne’s) invites all unemployed/underemployed men & women to join their ministry which provides support through prayer & helpful guidance in the job search process. If you know of someone who is out of work tell them about the St. Cajetan Ministry Network. For more information contact Ed Grzesiak at 201-321-5144, John Lederer at 201-286-9354 or Joe Bonis at 201-390-7169. **Upcoming dates:**
Sat, Feb. 8: St. Anne’s Faith Center, Fair Lawn (rectory, lower level)
Thur, Feb. 20: St. Catharine’s Ministry Center (1st floor meeting rm)
Meeting times: Saturdays from 10am - 12noon; Thursdays from 7-9pm

How to Report Abuse The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all credible complaints of sexual abuse of minors by members of the clergy, religious, lay staff and volunteers of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual abuse of a minor to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we can take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. **If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, please call 911 immediately.**

- To report known or suspected child abuse:
- Contact the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCPP): 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline: 1-877-652-2873
 - Contact Bergen County Prosecutor: 201-646-2300

Any person who wishes to report an incident of sexual abuse of a minor committed by a member of the clergy, religious, lay staff or volunteer should contact:

- New Jersey Clergy Abuse Hotline: 855-363-6548
- At the Archdiocese of Newark, contact Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection at 973-497-4254 and/or Victim Assistance Coordinator at 201-407-3256.

Work of Human Hands Sale A Big Success!

Our 14th annual "Work of Human Hands" sale, held over the second weekend in Advent this past December, was a big success. We raised a little over \$4,000, all of which has been turned over to Catholic Relief Services for the benefit of the people in the developing world who produced the goods we sold. Many thanks to those who supported the sale by volunteering to help or by their purchases. **In the years we've been doing this, we've raised approximately \$56,000, a record to be proud of!**

If you'd like to help with our 15th annual sale next December, please contact Bob Stickles at rjstickles@aol.com.

Next Weekend’s Presiders

Saturday, 2/8	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Bogumil
Sunday, 2/9	8:00 a.m.	Salesian of Don Bosco
	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Tom
	12:00 p.m.	Fr. Bogumil
- always subject to change -		

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I often hear from you how important it is for the Archdiocese of Newark to provide greater insight into how your charitable gifts sustain archdiocesan ministries and services and what they achieve. I wanted to take an opportunity to reiterate my commitment to transparency and accountability. In the following brochure, you will read about the case of support for this year's Annual Appeal. This was created as an effort to fully illustrate how your stewardship supports the mission of the Church in Essex, Union, Hudson, and Bergen counties.



The overall goal for the 2020 Annual Appeal is \$8.3 million. However, the needs of the Archdiocese of Newark far exceed this number. Gifts to the Annual Appeal will be to the benefit of the programs and ministries that are included in this year's case statement.

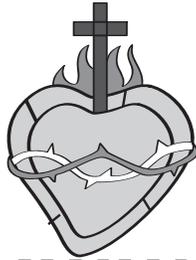
I offer my heartfelt gratitude if you already have made a pledge or a contribution to the Annual Appeal. If you have not done so already, please take a moment to prayerfully consider making a gift today. Your participation affirms our collective commitment to ensure that the meaningful work of our local Church continues.

Sincerely Yours,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
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Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

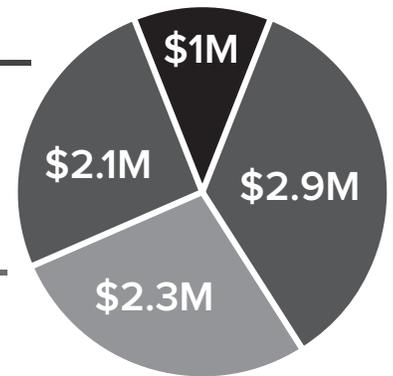
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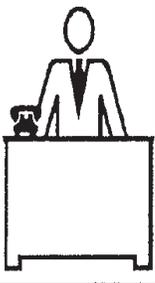


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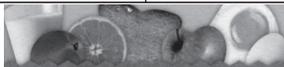


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