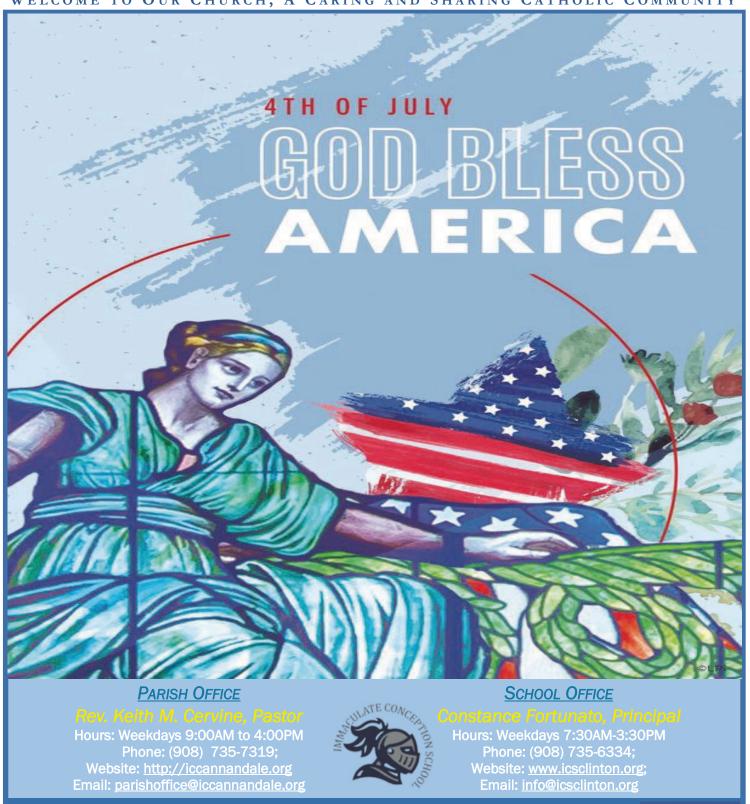
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OUR LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil: 4:30PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00AM, 12:00, 5:00PM Weekdays: Monday-Friday 7:00, 9:00AM

Saturday - 9:00AM

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July & August at 3pm in Mary Garden

Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday after 9AM Mass

MASSES AND REQUESTED INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 2 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 am For Our Parishioners

10:00 am Rosemarie Zakszewski (r/o Mary Choir)

12:00 pm Judy (De Maio) Johanson (r/o Karl & Family & Marina Hammermueller)

5:00 pm Mary & Louis O'Brien (r/o Maureen Kolano)

Monday, July 3 (St. Thomas, Apostle)

7:00 am Trenia Reynolds

9:00 am Joanne Lenzi (r/o The Lenzi Family)

Tuesday, July 4 (Weekday)

7:00 am No Mass

9:00 am For Our Country

Wednesday, July 5 (Weekday)

7:00 am Carl Mabie (r/o Randy & Hannah Mabie)

9:00 am Mary Dawson (r/o The Liszewski Family)

Thursday, July 6 (Weekday)

7:00 am Mary Kunz

9:00 am Margaret Coffey (r/o Altar Rosary Society)

Friday, July 7 (Weekday)

7:00 am Margaret Coffey (r/o Bill & Fran Spann)

9:00 am LaMae Perez (r/o Sharp-Perez Families)

Saturday, July 8 (Weekday)

9:00 am Deanna Dudzinski (r/o Ira & Tricia Daly)

4:30 pm Kevin Cook (r/o The Willigan Family)

Sunday, July 9 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 am Hugh J. Gallagher (r/o Paul & Nell Granger)

10:00 am For Our Parishioners

12:00 pm Victor, Josephine & Chris Rolleri (r/o Anna Barrett)

5:00 pm Intentions for Pat & Fred Hoffman on their 50th Anniversary (r/o Family)

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day. We wish you and your family a blessed and safe Fourth of July! May God bless you and God Bless America!

SUMMER SCHEDULE

In the Summer, July 5 - September 6, the Parish Office will close at noon on Fridays.



The School Office will be open Monday -Thursday from 9AM-1PM & will be closed on Fridays.

During the week of July 10-14; there will only be a 7 AM Mass and there will be a Communion Service at 9 AM. The Bishop has asked Fr. Keith to attend a seminar and Fr. Ariel is away. We apologize for the inconvenience; Fr. Keith is still celebrating the Mass intentions while at Notre Dame. With this exception, the normal daily Mass schedule will continue throughout the summer.



THANK YOU SO MUCH!

A special thank you to all who supported our 20th Annual Parish Festival either by volunteering, attending, sponsoring and/or helping us pray for the nasty weather to hold off a little. The festival was a great success because of your efforts. We won't know the complete financials for a while, but the super 50/50 raised at least \$17,500 for ICC! So thank you!

We would particularly like to thank the countless hours Laura Vitelli and her family put into making sure every aspect of the festival ran smoothly. Special kudos also to Bill Bukowski and the maintenance crew for their efforts in setup and breakdown So take some time to rest and relax, because the 21st ICC Festival will be here before you know it!



Please join us in welcoming our newest parishioners being baptized this weekend:

> Pierluigi Aiello Eros Charalambides Yves Matteo Angelo Houben

You are invited to pray the rosary with us next Tuesday, July 11 at 3PM in the Mary Garden





THE PARISH BOOK CLUB GOES TO SUMMER SCHOOL

The Parish Book Club begins their summer by taking "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. The novel introduces us to a scientist, Elizabeth Zott, who is brutally sidelined by male colleagues. The brilliant

chemist is forced to become a TV chef who turns "Supper at Six" into a staging ground for revolution. Join the Book Club discussion on Thursday, July 20 at 7 PM in the Sofa Room. All are welcome! For more information, call Carole: (908) 310-3886.

CHURCH HOURS

Our church is open daily from 6:30am -7 pm



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From the Pastor's Desi

As I announced last week at Masses, the Bishop has asked Fr. Ariel to move to St. James in Basking Ridge. I have had my share of moves in my fourteen years of priesthood, seven to be precise, and twice I was in a residence for a year or less before I was moving again. While moving is not a fun experience, I can say that each time I could see where the Holy Spirit was working, even when I thought it might be a difficult move. I often get asked, "Why do they move priests so much?" Well, there are a variety of reasons, but know that we are a part of something much bigger than ourselves. Typically with parochial vicars there is a desire to get them a variety of experiences before they are expected to take on a pastoral role of their own and so this is beneficial for their growth as priests. This typically means that they are usually only in parish assignments for 2-3 years at a time, remember in my first time here, I only spent one year on St. Mary's Hill.

Pastors are usually given a six-year term that can be renewed after the six-years are up (and often are renewed once for a total of 12+ years). Overall, the thought is that this gives us a more well-rounded presbyterate and parishes, as we all have strengths and weaknesses. I remember Msgr. Andy telling me when I first got to ICC that he thought I would be here longer than him, because he had done just about everything that he could do (built a Church & school!), you had heard all of his stories and if he was going to move again before retirement it was the right time. At some moments it is best for the priest at others it is what a specific parish or the Diocese needs. We rarely know the whole story and sometimes don't realize that we are in a diocese of over 600,000 Catholics! I myself was surprised that, at least in 2005, Metuchen was the 33 largest diocese (by Catholic population) in the United States (data from: https://www.catholichierarchy.org/country/scus1.html). So, I'd ask you to pray for our bishop, that is a great deal of souls to be worried about on a daily basis, I know how much I worry about the couple of thousands entrusted to my care on a daily basis. I included at the end of this bulletin the list of pastoral assignments that have changed this year and will try to include them regularly as I am often asked where a certain priest is now. In addition, this gives us an opportunity to pray for those priests and parishes that are

Finally, please pray for vocations, as you can see four priests retired and we only ordained one this year. Also, our two neighboring parishes in Califon and High Bridge will have only one pastor. We have a discernment event for young men called Quo Vadis that occurs in 9 days - join me in encouraging those 14-17 to attend! The story of "Quo Vadis" is for another article, but know that as our Lord, in asking that question, guided Peter to the right path, we believe the Holy Spirit guides the Bishop and the Church towards moving us where we need to be as well.

Pax et bonum,

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also undergoing changes.





WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS UPDATE

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ORDINATION OF FR. JOSE LIM

On Saturday, June 24, Bishop Checchio ordained Fr. Jose Lim to the presbyterate, photos shown here were taken by *The Catholic Spirit* and for the whole article please refer to: https://diometuchen.org/news/ Fr. Jose will be returning to Rome to complete his Licentiate degree and will be stationed in St. Joseph Parish in Hillsborough until September.



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July 10	July 17		
NO ORDERS July 17 or 24	SCRIP CLOSED Jul 24 - Aug 4		
July 31	August 7		
August 7	August 14		
August 14	August 21		
August 21	August 28		
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AROUND THE DIOCESE



PRIEST PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bishop Checchio has made the following pastoral appointments and retirements; all changes are effective September 1, unless noted. Parochial Vicar and special assignments will also be announced shortly.

- Rev. Jose M. Lim, Parochial Vicar, Saint Joseph Parish, Hillsborough, from July 6 through September 6, 2023, and then returning to Rome for further studies;
- Rev. Krzysztof Kaczynski, from Pastor, Our Lady of Victories, Baptistown & Saint Edward the Confessor, Milford to Pastor, Saint John Neumann, Califon & St Joseph, High Bridge;
- Rev. Bede Kim, from Parochial Vicar, Saint John Vianney, Colonia, to Pastor of Our Lady of Victories, Baptistown & Saint Edward the Confessor, Milford;
- Rev. James Kyrpczak, from Administrator, Saint Joseph, High Bridge, to Pastor, Saint Joseph, Washington;
- Rev. Edmund A. Luciano, from Parochial Vicar, Visitation, New Brunswick, to Pastor, Sacred Heart, South Plainfield;
- Rev. Guy Selvester, from Pastor, Saint Joseph, Washington, to Pastor, Saint Mary, South Amboy,
- Msgr. Seamus F. Brennan, from Senior Priest, Saint Matthias, Somerset, to retired status, effective July 1;
- Rev. John Alvarado, from Pastor, Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, to retired status.
- Rev. Richard Rusk, from Pastor, Saint John Neumann, Califon, to retired status;
- Rev. Dennis Weezorak, from Pastor, Saint Mary, South Amboy, to retired status.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Rosary Society	Lori Dwyer	908-812-8807	
(2ND. Tues. of the month, 6:30pm, Parish Hall)			
Altar Servers	Fr. Ariel Bautista	908-735-7319	
Bereavement Ministry	Diane Eisenhart	908-347-3065	
	Bob Zappulla	908-268-7360	
Bible Study Coordinator	Marianne Tasy	908-730-0722	
Cub Scouts	Nora Burke Klippstein	908-735-9520	
Eucharistic Ministers	Ed Reitter	908-268-9671	
Girl Scouts	Toni Rice	732-570-5940	
Grocery Certificates/SCRIP	Christine Benson	908-735-6334	
Haiti Project	Deacon Bill Bauer	610-248-7131	
ICC Employment Circle	Michael Szalecki	908-268-6732	
ICC Home & School	Jessica Eisenhart	908-735-7319	
Thurs. Scripture Sharing	Ed Reitter	908–268-9671	
Mary Choir	Diane Eisenhart	908-347-3065	
Spirit Alive Choir	Marylu Korkuch	908–236-9103	
Youth Choir	Jamie Parmese	908-328-4116	
Knights of Columbus	Brian Daly	908-229-2600	
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(1ST & 3RD Thurs., 7:30 pm, Parish Hall)

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Mens Journey	Michael Szalecki	908-268-6732
Mens 50+ Club	John Baka	908-437-0285
Parish Book Club	Carol Curcio	908-735-4463
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Mary Hegarty	908-399-8514
Pre-Cana	Dan & Claudia Roose	908-304-5221
Pro-Life Committee	Tricia Daly	908-328-1268
R.C.I.A.	Dcn Mark VanDuynhove	n 908-735-7319
Sanctuary Guild	Barbara Sullivan	908-236-6080
Social Concerns/Food Pantry	Peggy Smith	908-730-7101
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Teen Ministry	Anita Weingart	908-735-7319
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