



SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:30PM VIGIL
SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 6:00PM

WEEK DAY MASS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:00AM AND 9:00AM
MONDAY: 6:30PM ROSARY
7:00PM MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
SATURDAY: 9:00AM MASS

MISA EN ESPAÑOL (ST. JUDE CHURCH)

SÁBADO: 6:00PM
DOMINGO: 9:30AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

EVE OF HOLY DAY: 7:00PM
HOLY DAY: 8:00AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:00PM

CONFESSIONS

MONDAY: 7:30PM
SATURDAY: 9:30AM - 10:00AM AND
3:30PM - 4:15PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

STEWARDSHIP REPAYMENT

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON."
JOHN 3:16

GOD CREATED US TO BE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. SIN BROKE THAT RELATIONSHIP. JESUS CAME TO EARTH SO THAT WE MAY RECONCILE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. FOLLOWING JESUS' EXAMPLE, WE CAN BE BLESSED WITH A JOY-FILLED LIFE ON EARTH AND ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN. THIS CORE MESSAGE IS THE BASIS FOR THE STEWARDSHIP OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH. HOW DO YOU LIVE THIS OUT IN YOUR DAILY LIFE?

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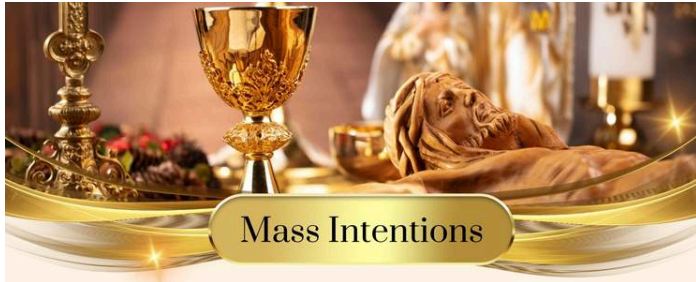


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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 13th

4:30 pm † Mary Badame by George Badame

Sunday, September 14th

7:30 am † Michael T. McGerry by Tom and Natalie Morgan
 9:30 am † Living and Deceased Members of the Altar and Rosary Society
 11:30 am † Silvia Paparo by Elisa Barbuto
 6:00 pm † George Wylie by Sandra

Monday, September 15th

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am † Charles McBride by Charles and Cathy Wacker

Tuesday, September 16th

8:00 am † Agnes and Vincent Clark by their daughter, Eileen
 9:00 am † Mario Calabrese by Rich and Judy

Wednesday, September 17th

8:00 am † Anna Marie LaGrossa by Annette and Robert Calabro
 9:00 am † Larry Villarose by Ed and Marie Adleman

Thursday, September 18th

8:00 am † Jenine T. Ettore by Deacon Andy Encarnado and Family
 9:00 am † Larry Villarose by Gabe and Maryann Busa

Friday, September 19th

8:00 am † Elena Isaacson by Mara and Lenny Impagliazzo and Family
 9:00 am † Loretta McBride by Charles and Cathy Wacker

Saturday, September 20th

9:00 am † Deacon Jack Werner by Robert and Tracey Dymond
 † James and Rita Donahue by Nancy, Sean and Patrick Rauch
 † Michael C. Harkins by Gizela Varallo
 † Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Nave by The Palladino Family
 † Angelo Gallo by Susan Romer
 † John McCann by Maureen Russo
 † Donald Morrison by Marge
 † Lawrence Reyer by Jim and Karen McGovern
 † John Kinnerman by Mary Beth Feeney
 † Lillie Mae Panichelli by Jim and Karen McGovern

4:30 pm † Kimberly Decker by Cathy Bennett and Family

Sunday, September 21st


7:30 am † Alex D'Angelantonio by Shirley Pildis and Don Lynch
 9:30 am † Dolores Giannetti by Romeo
 11:30 am † Frank Barbuto by Elisa Barbuto
 6:00 pm † Jerry Leone by his daughter, Holly Puccio

Prayer List Trisha Amoso,, Trish B., Kim Bonnaure, Gary Burgin, Debbie Columella, Jim Coolen, Cathy Dayton, Emily Dayton, Fr John DeDuca, Robert Esposito, Gregg Goldberg, P. Guida, Jonny Hoffman, David K., Stephanie Kaufmann Remley, Kathlyn Khaye Caday, Peter Lutz, Margaret M., Steve Marchesani, Yolanda Marino, Jeanette McCoy, John McGovern, Sheri Merlino, Julianna Minitti, Eunice Minnaugh, The Minniti Family, Sister Janice Novak, Diane O'Mara, Loida Ortaney, Michael P., Karin Ravnigk, Helen Reebeaker, The Renz Family, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, Gloria Ruelan, Irene Scola, Jim Sweeney, Lorraine Tanski, Lauren Thomas, Carol Wozunk, Adam David Zayas.

Added this Week:
 Kenneth Aukerman, Lucille Cifuni, Chrissy Fox, Teri Campione, Tom Costello, John D Stenger-Smith

Names remain on the prayer list for 6 weeks.
 Please notify the office if names should be removed earlier or remain on longer.

The Church Sanctuary Candle this week burns in loving memory of:
BRIANNA PASQUINI
 at the request of
MARGE, JACKSON AND THE GERBERS



The Chapel Sanctuary Candle this week burns in loving memory of:
MR. AND MRS. FRANK D'AMICO AND ANTHONY D'AMICO, MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS M. SCHOETTLE
 at the request of
THE D'AMICO AND SCHOETTLE FAMILY



The Altar flowers this week are in memory of:
DANTE ROLLE
 at the request of
ALICE RIBEIRO



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Kathleen Basara

Lorraine Tanski

Lorraine Weinhardt



A Message from our Pastor, Rev. Joseph T. Szolack



Dear Friends in Christ,

I do not know about you, but this weather is fantastic! Thank you, Lord! Our schools are back in session, and our activity level is accelerating. There are two things that I would like to point out, firstly, our fun activity: the Oktoberfest. It's time to get your ticket(s) as this is going to be a great event. There will be German food, German music, and other fun activities at our fest. Dies ist eine grossartige Moglichkeit den Oktober zu feiern, wahrend wir uns auf die Feiertage vorbereiten. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying our wonderful grounds during the Autumn season. Secondly, we are beginning another season of Living Christ. Whether new or seasoned, this is a great program to get to know the Lord in a deeper way, to make new acquaintances and to learn more about the faith. We had pulpit speakers this past weekend, but I wanted to stress that it is an opportunity to learn about a very essential topic: The Holy Mass. The Mass is everything to the Catholic and we want to deepen our knowledge of why we say, gesture, and pray in certain ways during Holy Mass. Why is the priest wearing a particular garment and what is he doing at the altar? When you join the program or sign up again, you can be at the same table as before or perhaps you want a change. No matter, the small group meets once a month and the large group meets once a month, so timewise, the schedule is manageable. So often, people will say, that they have been Catholic for a long time and I know what the Mass is all about. I assure you, even as a priest, I constantly learn new points that help me to love the Holy Mass more and more. So, kommen sie hierin! Everybody come to the Oktoberfest and sign up for Living Christ. It is always a joy to be with you, my good friends in Christ, and to celebrate God's blessings with you. I am blessed to be a pastor at Our Lady of Hope and to be your servant. How good God is to those who love Him!

God bless you,
Father Szolack



Pray for our Military men and women: Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in all lands. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen. Please include these requests from our Parishioners in your prayers:

F Co. Unit and Lt. Cpl. Jacques Revoir; PFC Joseph DiJulio; Spec. Michael Sermarina, Iraq; Josh Treusch; PFC Zachary Krytzer; Sarah Turse, Afghanistan; Major Kristina Levins Himmelirch- USAF; Lt. Evan Cleaver, Afghanistan; Kevin Higgins; CSSN Nicholas Anthony Ferro - US Navy Submarine USSF Dallas Groton CT.; John Loberto - Military Police Afghanistan; Ssgt. Damian Bates, USMC; Private John Andrew McWilliams Afghanistan; Michael Mortka SSG, US Army; Sean Cyphert - USMC; Michael N Ekimoglou, USMC; Lt. Eric W. Courtois, US Air Force; DC1 Russell Estes, USN; Lt. Cpl. Andrew McWilliam Afghanistan; Justin Alberico, US Air Force; SSgt Joseph Hodson, Lt. Tom Gaffney; SPC Madgey, Bernard, PFC DiGennaro, Zacharo, Cpl Dzierzynski, Derrick, US Army, Private Matthew Zaleski - USMC, E8 Sgt Major Kevin Kirkpatrick - US National Guard; Major Sean Hunt, United States Marine Corp, Tara Feltwell - United States Navy, SR Kevin Wolf - U.S. Navy; Sgt. Steven Charyszyn— USMC; Lt. Robert W. McKenna, US Coast Guard; Capt. Robert E. McKenna, United States Coast Guard; 1st LT Matthew DiGiacomo - US Air Force; Spec. Michael Whelan US Army, 2nd Lt Megan Capobianco - US Army; RCT George Stuart - USMC; Arron Brown, SSGT - Army Reserve; LT J.G Joseph L Andricola, USN; SPC Michael D’Intino - US Army. . Sgt. James Buckingham - US Army; John Flynn - USN; Christopher Foschini - E4 Army; Cpl. Christopher Duddy - USMC; AOAR Melanie Charyszyn, Capt. Joseph F. Donnelly - USMC; A1C Matthew Urban of the US Air Force; PFC Justin Wellik, Cpl. John T. McCormick- USMC; Cpl. Jake S. McCormick- USMC; PFC Jarrett J. McCormick-USMC; PFC Patrick Mahon-USMC.; Capt. Julie Ford, US Air Force ; Alexis Brown - US Army; Vincent Lauro Pilla, US Navy; Lt JG Nicholas DeFeo - US Navy; Sgt Anthony Vespa - US Army; Sgt. Maj. Joseph Kern - US Army; SPC Feery - US Army; Ens. Jack McKenna - US Coast Guard; Sgt Ronald Louis Bizon - US Army; 2nd Lt Jacob Gandolfo - US Army; Sgt. Max Belko - US Army; LCpl. Leonard Tuggi - USMC



NEEDED:

CANNED FRUIT and SOUP, PANCAKE MIX, and SYRUP

Thank you for contributing so many reusable grocery bags. We now have so many that we’re running out of room for them as our pantry is a considerably small space. Please hold on to them for the time being. Many of those who come to us each week are still laid off from decent jobs and are trying their best to keep up with rising family expenses, especially food. Thank you for helping us to help them. It’s impossible to express how grateful we are to our parishioners for their generosity and support for our food pantry. It has enabled us to keep our doors open for over 25 years! We couldn’t do it without you.

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THE COLLECTION TOTAL

September 06/07

Collection: \$ 16,495

E-Giving: \$ 8,203

TOTAL: \$24,698

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September 15th TO September 21st

Monday, September 15th

1 Timothy 2:1-8
John 19:25-27

Tuesday, September 16th

1 Timothy 3:1-13
Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 17th

1 Timothy 3:14-16
Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, September 18th

1 Timothy 4:12-16
Luke 7:36-50

Friday, September 19th

1 Timothy 6:2-12
Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 20th

1 Timothy 6:13-16
Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, September 21st

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7
1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13

Our Lady of Hope Parish

Designer Bag BINGO

50/50 & BASKET RAFFLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
7:00pm
Doors open at 5:30pm

OLOH Parish Center Hall

\$35 per person
(\$40 per person at the door - if available)
Reserve a table by purchasing 8 tickets

Ticket includes:
10 games (3 cards per game),
coffee, tea, water & desserts

BYO event so feel free to bring snacks & drinks

Tickets available in the Parish Office or
purchase tickets online at www.ourladyofhopenj.org



Scan here for tickets





HOAGIE Sale

\$5



**9:00 AM
PARISH CENTER
& VARIOUS
LOCATIONS**

**Saturday
SEPTEMBER
27TH**

Proceeds help support our Seminarians





Football Mania!

a Charity Mania™ Fundraiser

CHECK YOUR NUMBERS!!

Week 1

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| 990-5A010 | \$400.00 |
| 4591-5A802 | \$400.00 |
| 469-5A010 | \$100.00 |
| 999-5A010 | \$20.00 |
| 362-5A010 | \$20.00 |



DONUT SUNDAY

Volunteers needed

Donut Sunday is held on the 1st Sunday of the month from October through June. Anyone interested in helping with this fun event, please call or text Sue at 856-217-7932

8am - 11am Parish Hall



OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH'S MONTHLY PRIZE RAFFLE

Calendar 15" Skylight



SKYLIGHT CALENDAR: 15-INCH WALL PLANNER DIGITAL CALENDAR SMART TOUCHSCREEN WITH WALL MOUNT

Available at the Parish Office + **\$10** per ticket + Scan here to purchase tickets




Drawing will be pulled on September 14 after the 11:30am Mass
Winner does not need to be present.

In Celebration of Catechetical Sunday 2025...

"Always be ready to give an explanation... for a reason for your hope." (1 Pet 3:15)



Catechetical Sunday

September 21



Reverend Joseph Szolack sincerely invites you to
9:30 Sunday Mass Celebration
September 21, 2025 - St. Agnes Church
For the purpose of Commissioning & Blessing for the following ministries:

Catholic School Educators, Faith Formation Catechists & Aides, Children's Liturgy of the Word, RCIA Ministry Catechists, Adult Faith Facilitators, Young Hope and Rising Hope Ministry Leaders, Bible Camp Leaders, and anyone who teaches the Catholic faith!

OLOH PARISH & KOC #9193 INVITE YOU TO

OKTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 11, 2025

FOOD - MUSIC - BEER

ADULTS: \$30 CHILDREN 3-10: \$15

PURCHASE TICKETS: WWW.OURLADYOFHOPENJ.ORG OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH CENTER

organized by:
Knights of Columbus Council 9193

Drawing 11-15-2025
50 Prizes - First Prize \$15,000.00

Any chances purchased by
October 13th
will be included in the **Early Bird special drawing**
for
\$250.00

Enter to Win!

Please support your parish in this major fund raising event. Tickets are available at the parish office, from Knights of Columbus members after all weekend Masses, or you can call 856-228-4331 and we will get the tickets to you.

If fewer than 8000 tickets are sold, prizes will be adjusted accordingly.

Living Your Best Life

Staying Active

Presented by the
OLOH Parish Nursing Ministry

Come join us for a continental breakfast and learn from medical experts about bone and joint health!

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Speakers Include:
Regional Orthopedic Professional Association
Victoria Rice, DPT (Doctor of Physical Therapy)

9:30am Registration
10:00am - 12:30pm

Our Lady of Hope Parish Center
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Join our Living Christ FlockNote Group for full details and monthly updates.

Blessing of the animals

Saturday
October 04th
4:00pm

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

1ST ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

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THE ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

CRAFTS VENDORS CONCESSIONS RAFFLES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 13
09:00am - 3:00pm

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September 13th & 14th



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OPEN HOUSE
 Tuesday, September 16th
 7:00pm
 Parish Center ~ McGivney Room

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A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

CATECHESIS SERIES

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 SEPT 17-OCT 15 | 7:00 PM
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 PARISH HALL | ST. JOHN ROOM

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

Join Us For This One-Day Life Changing Event!

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Along with amazing speakers, enjoy opportunities for adoration, confession, inspiring music and spiritual reflection.
 And don't miss breakfast, lunch, and an array of exhibitors.

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Chris Stefanick
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Most Rev. Dennis Sullivan
Bishop Emeritus of Camden NJ

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Deacon Steve Javie
Former NBA Referee

Tom Kendzia
OCP Musician, Composer, Author

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 Registration and Breakfast Begin at 7:30 Conference Ends at 3:30

Tickets and Information
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24TH ANNUAL CAMDEN DIOCESAN BLUE MASS

JOIN THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN IN HONORING
 LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS
 SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 | 10:30 AM

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Join us every Thursday at 6:30 (Rosary) for Praise and Worship, Prayer, Song, Teaching and Fellowship at Our Lady of Hope Chapel.

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 No one should walk alone through the difficulties of life.

Do you or someone you know need a Stephen Minister? Contact:
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Our Lady of Hope

UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR NEWS
look for flocknote email coming soon

September 21 - Catechetical Sunday
for Youth Ministry and Vacation Bible Camp
adult and teen volunteers to be recognized and to celebrate
their role as catechists in sharing the Gospel and forming the
faith of the children and younger teens of the Parish

September 24 - SYATP
flagpole prayer gathering for students

September 28 - Ice Cream Party

WHAT'S THE SCOOP ON YOUTH MINISTRY?

KICK-OFF ICE CREAM PARTY

5TH-12TH GRADERS
SEPTEMBER 28 | 7:00PM-8:30PM
OLOH PARISH CENTER

RSVP NOT REQUIRED BUT APPRECIATED
QUESTIONS & DIETARY RESTRICTIONS
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Grades
5-8

HOPE

Rising

2025-2026 EVENTS

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| SEPTEMBER 28 KICK OFF PARTY 7:00 PM PARISH HALL | OCTOBER 19 SPOOKY SPIRITS 4:00 PM PARISH HALL | NOVEMBER 16 THANKSGIVING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL |
| DECEMBER 21 LIVING NATIVITY 7:00 PM BUS TRIP | JANUARY 9 MOVIE NIGHT 6:00 PM PARISH HALL | FEBRUARY 8 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING AFTER EACH MASS |
| MARCH 22 TRIVIA NIGHT 4:00 PM PARISH HALL | APRIL 2 EGG HUNT PREP 4:00 PM PARISH HALL | APRIL 12 FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS 4:00 PM PARISH HALL |
| MAY 17 CANDY BINGO 4:00 PARISH HALL | JUNE 7 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 CHAPEL | JUNE 14 END OF YEAR BOWLING 7:00 WESTBROOK LANES |

Grades
8-12

HOPE

Young

2025-2026 EVENTS

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| SEPTEMBER 28 KICK OFF PARTY 7:00 PM PARISH HALL | OCTOBER 5 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL | OCTOBER 26 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL | NOVEMBER 2 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL |
| NOVEMBER 16 THANKSGIVING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL | DECEMBER 7 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL | DECEMBER 21 LIVING NATIVITY 7:00 PM BUS TRIP | JANUARY 4 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL |
| JANUARY 25 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL | FEBRUARY 1 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL | FEBRUARY 8 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING AFTER EACH MASS | FEBRUARY 22 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL |
| MARCH 1 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL | MARCH 15 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL | APRIL 2 EGG HUNT PREP 4:00 PM PARISH HALL | APRIL 19 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL |
| MAY 3 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL | MARCH 17 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL | JUNE 7 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL | JUNE 14 EODY BOWLING 7:00 WESTBROOK LANES |



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FAITH FORMATION

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

9/15 5:00 - 6:00 Faith Weekly Classes begin in the Parish Center.

9/16 Cath Sch - Back to School Night. Please stop by our table for your Sacrament News letter.

9/21 Sunday- Family Faith Sessions begin following the 9:30 Mass in the Parish Center.

9/21 Catechetical Sunday

9/22 5:00 - 6:00 Faith Weekly Classes in Parish Center.

9/22 and 9/29 6:30 Parent Meeting for 2nd Level Sacraments in Parish Center. Stop by the meeting that fits your schedule. Those new to the Sacrament process are welcome to stay to ask questions. Everyone must complete the sacrament registration form.

9/29 5:00 - 6:00 Faith Weekly Classes

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FAITH WEEKLY + FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Faith Weekly classes meet on Monday's 5:00 to 6:00 in our Parish Center. Our first class is scheduled for September 15th.

Family Faith meets once a month following the 9:30 Sunday Mass from September through April. The first session will meet in the parish center September 21.

Ministries

Adult Choir

John Wernega

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Ministers

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Dcn Andy Encarnado

Altar and Rosary
Society

Diana Flecken

Flames of Fire
Prayer Group

Christine Cammarata

Pastoral
Council

Jim Lanahan

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Adult

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Ministry

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Youth

Andrea Sambuco

Grief Support

Ginny Goodman

Rising Hope
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Columbus

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Chris Chiaro

Seniors Group

Joe Russo

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Young Adult

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Living Christ

Vinnie Mancuso

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