# ST. VERONICA CHURCH

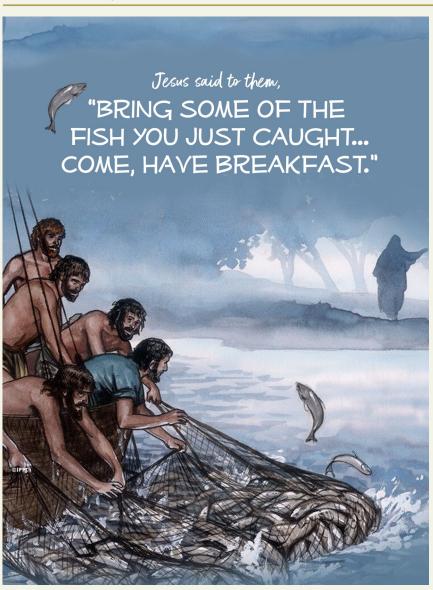
#### **Rectory Office Hours:**

Monday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Tuesday- 9:00AM-4:00PM
Wednesday 1:00PM -7:00PM
Thursday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Friday—CLOSED
First Saturday of the month 9:00-12:30PM



#### Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday: 12 Noon Saturday: 8:00AM & 4:00 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon Live Stream Masses on Sat. 4PM & Sun.10:30AM



Pastor: Rev. Peter James Alindogan Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Chang

Deacons: Charles R. Daye, Jr.

John Franey Nick Stranieri

Business Manager:

Linda Dickinson-Pancila

Lay Trustees: Claire McCarthy

**Edward Hamill** 

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Coordinator:

Sr. Ann Norton, C.R., DRE

Religious Ed Support Staff:

Tuesday Overton

Elia Landino

Pastoral Associate: Sr. Cecilia Berdar, C.R.

Director of Music: Marietta Racancoj

Pastoral and Support Staff:

Cheryl Wegner

Mother Seton Academy Principal:

Dr. Karen Juliano

MSA Support Staff: Stephanie Guida

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Religious Education: 732-364-4137

MSA Office: 732-364-4130

MAY 1, 2022

3<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### We are called to Sanctify

**Mass Intentions for this Week** 

### Weekly Mass Intentions



### SUNDAY, May 1

SUNDAY, May 1
7:30 Karl Fahringer
12:00 Jack Thomas O'DrainTeresa & Frank Puccio Frank RandallBray Family
MONDAY, May 2 12;00 Tom SinnotRita Marquis Guillermo PadronMedina Family
TUESDAY, May 3 12:00 Aunt Hedi & Uncle Herbert Rita Marquis Evelio FrancesenaMedina Family
WEDNESDAY, May 4 12:00 Intentions of Theresa Geiger Donald Geiger Int. of Holly GeigerDonald Geiger
THURSDAY, May 5 12:00 Int. of Bob & Diana Morris Family John Mitchell Mother
FRIDAY, May 6 12:00 Michael Norris, Jr mother & sister Bill WegnerFrank & Maureen Albano
SATURDAY, May 7 8:00am Nicholas Viet HoangLe Family Irena WilkKrystyna Ziobro 4:00pm For All Mothers of the Parish
SUNDAY, May 8 7:30For all 9:00Mothers of 10:30the Parish

A **Special Thank you** to Msgr. Troiano for the Gluten Free pyx!



### **Miraculous Medal Novena Prayer**

12:00......Mother's Day Novena

Monday after the 12 Noon Mass and

Monday evenings at 8:00PM in the Church

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday**: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14 **Wednesday**: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a;

Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday**: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday**: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 **Saturday**: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,

16-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday**: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

#### **Church Sanctuary Candle**

Consider donating the Sanctuary Candle that burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. Candles will burn in memory of/or for the intentions of the named individual for one week, Sunday through Saturday.

Suggested Donation: \$15.00
Please visit or call the parish office.

#### **Church Sanctuary Candle**

Week of May 1, 2022

In Memory of Bill Wegner

Requested by Chickie & Richard Augustensen





St. Veronica
Praise & Worship
Prayer Group

A monthly Praise, Worship and Prayer group meeting is on **Sunday, May 1.** (directly following the 12 noon Mass) in the church narthex.

Please join us as we come together to Praise and Worship our Lord as we open up our hearts to the scriptures and to what God has to say to us.

For questions please call the rectory.

### **Notes from Fr. PJ**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Easter Joy to you and your loved ones!

Just a little fervorino from our Gospel (Jn 21:1-19) this weekend:

- 1. There were seven disciples, who went back to where they felt comfortable—fishing. The number seven often symbolizes perfection. It was also the number of Jesus's last words *from* the Cross, the same number of words *to* the Cross.
  - a. All of us have our own levels of comfort. Perhaps, our homes, where we experienced security and comfort initially. Or, maybe our loved ones and our individual families. Or for some, our Church.
  - b. Home is where the heart is. The disciples, though perfect in number, may have found their hearts in their "home"—their fishing boat.
- 2. Until they heard a voice that was not their own. They did not recognize Him, except for John, whom Jesus loved. He said to them, "Cast the net over the *right* side of the boat." They may have been casting their nets on the *left* side of the boat, and caught nothing.
  - a. Sometimes, God asks us to take a risk and cast our nets on the other side, which is the right side for Him. We might not recognize His voice, if we are one of the six other disciples. But, if we feel beloved, as John did, we would.
  - b. The risks that God is asking us to do are not meant to scare us from doing better things. They are meant to help and support us better in recognizing Him. Having a great number of fish—153 large ones (which according to Biblical scholars, was the number of species of fish during that time), better and bigger than expected are worth more than casting nets opposite from where God is asking us.
- 3. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught."
  - a. Jesus prepared what has to be done, but we are asked to bring what He has given us. We need to bring a part of ourselves, sometimes a big part of ourselves, to God in order to partake of the meal. This is also the wisdom of our offerings--be they through our finances, talents, or time.
- 4. Then follows the questions addressed to Peter and Peter's replies.
  - a. This will be for another bulletin message sometime in the future. I will not bore you for now, but share some exciting, forthcoming news and preparations.

Our 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Committee has met this week to plan for our yearlong celebration. We will have an **Opening Mass for the Jubilee on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at the 12 Noon Mass.** We have several events and activities for the year, and as we progress, you will know more about them.

We will also have an **Appreciation and Thanksgiving Mass for our Sisters of the Resurrection on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at <b>4 P.M.** We will invite the sisters who were assigned to our parish, and also some of our clergy who had great ministry relationships with them.

With these plans in mind, which make the good Lord laugh, I don't know where talks about selling the school, convent or Church is coming from. Maybe from people who will benefit from any of these closings. But, no, we are not. MSA is closing. The Sisters will be moving back to Castleton, NY, which is their mother house. But, we are here.

We are St. Veronica's. We move forward for more years of worship, ministry and service. This is our home.

With my prayers and blessings,







### We are called to Sanctify

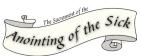
# **SACRAMENTS**



Sacrament of Baptism: Every 2nd & 4th Sunday



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 2:30-3:30PM



Anointing of the Sick:
Parishioners facing surgery or
struggling with illness may
request the Sacrament

For more information, please call the rectory.

### **Prayer Intentions**

Please pray for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer:



Sean A. Ronald G. Alice N. Edward B. Gloria G. Ben R. Chris B. Bob H. Joe R. George C. Tina L. Rilev R. Edward S. Ali D. Roger L. Greg M. Glenda W. Alicja F. Gavin F. John M. Elizabeth Z.

Please note: Prayers for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer will be acknowledged in the bulletin for 8 weeks. If anyone would like to add someone to the list, please contact the rectory.

### **Mother's Day Novena**



If you would like to have your mother, living or deceased, prayed for at Mass each day, starting on Sunday, May 8th and continuing each day at the 12 noon Mass through May 16th, please take an envelope that is in the narthex. Once filled out, place the envelope in the basket marked Mother's Day Novena.

The Mother's Day Novena basket

will be located in the Narthex starting the weekend of April 30 & May 1.

Thank You!



St. Veronica's Parish Family wishes to welcome those who have become members through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Juno Florence Hunter, daughter of Gary & Zoe Holding

Thank you for the gift of life.



Legion of Mary Our Lady Queen of Apostles at St. Veronica's Church

The Legion of Mary meetings are at 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Narthex on Mondays.

For questions, please contact Curia president Rosalie Angeles,

rangeles14@yahoo.com, or Carlos Diaz Our Lady Queen of Apostles, cdiazjr@optonline.net



May 14 & 15 is Deacon Preaching Weekend



**Mothers Day Weekend** is May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

There will be a blessing of mothers present at our Masses.

All mothers in attendance will be given a flower as a gift.

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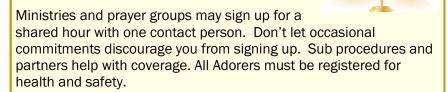
Eucharistic Adoration

#### **Eucharistic Adoration** - Perpetual Adoration Chapel

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." St Teresa of Calcutta

Hours Needed:

Friday 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 7PM Saturday 1-3 AM, 2PM - 11PM Sunday 8AM, 11AM, 2 PM, 4-6PM, 9PM



To become a registered adorer or for information contact: Debbie at <a href="mailto:drev514@aol.com">drev514@aol.com</a> or leave message at 732-367-7750.

Spanish speaking contact: Clari 732 567-1409



walking with purpose

Coming to St Veronica this Fall

## Walking With Purpose (WWP) Woman's Bible Study

Co-Coordinators, facilitators and participants desired to bring this program to St Veronica. So far there are ten women interested.

Please call Linda for more information.
732-363-4200 x 245

Linda.dickinson@stveronica.com

Save the Date

May Crowning Procession:

Saturday, May 21





If you are attending Mass each week and are not presently registered, please stop by the parish office to register. Registered Parishioners receive parish mailings and other parish communications. Only registered parishioners are able to receive a Sponsor Certificate to a God Parent or Confirmation Sponsor or to get a Certificate of Eligibility.

### First Saturday Hour of Reparation

May 7, 2022 - 5:15 pm

Eucharistic Exposition, Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic Benediction. Our Lady said, "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with those graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess; receive Holy Communion; recite five decades of the Rosary: and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to me." Fatima -July 13,1917

Eucharistic Exposition will begin 15-20 minutes after the Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil Mass. Contact Chris Barnes @ <a href="mailto:Cbmb42096@gmail.com">Cbmb42096@gmail.com</a>.

We will LiveStream for those unable to physically attend.



#### Life in the Spirit Seminar- Looking for Volunteers

We are looking to have a Life in the Spirit Seminar this year. Life in the Spirit seminars help us to celebrate and experience the 3<sup>rd</sup> Person of the Holy Trinity, The Holy Spirt!!!! The Seminar will run one night a week for 7 weeks. Volunteers are needed to help organize and run the seminar. Help is needed in registration, baked goods for fellowship, speaker organization, Music sheet duplication, etc.

Would like to help? Please call Judy 732-278-3758. Meeting date is Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30PM in the rectory.

### Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Stewardship Prayer

My Parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in. It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

### The parish is looking for picture takers.



Use your phone to snap a quick picture. If you are at an event, please snap a picture and email it (with a bit of info) to <a href="mailto:communications@stveronica.com">communications@stveronica.com</a> so it can be used in parish communications and archived.

## Adopt-A-Tree Campaign Looking for Sponsors:

Sponsor the planting of a tree or bush on the Parish Grounds. Two medium crepe myrtles planted in the convent yard remain to be sponsored from the fall 2021 planting. Eleven (11) more trees and 20 red burning bushes have been planted. 4 Kwanzan Cherry, 4 Eastern Redbuds and 2 dogwoods are awaiting sponsorship. Trees are a donation of 450 to sponsor and bushes are \$100.

To sponsor a tree or bush, please contact the business manager, Linda at 732-363-4200 x 245 or email <u>Linda.Dickinson@stveronica.com</u>

Thank you for your consideration!

Kwanzan Cherry Tree

Sponsored by Cheryl Wegner

Dedicated in memory of

Bill Wegner



Now is a great opportunity to switch from envelopes to online giving.

St Veronica Parish Online Giving

powered by



St. Veronica is committed to providing you with a secure and accessible way to give online.



### To set up a new online account, please Scan this barcode or Visit:

https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stvhowell or you can go to the parish website www.stveronica.com and click on the parish soft logo which will take you directly to the parish soft online giving portal.

#### To create an account:

- Click on link to online portal (above)
- At top of the online giving page click on SIGN IN
- At bottom of the sign in page you will see the blue words that say create an account. Complete the steps as prompted.

#### Set up reoccurring donations:

- Log into your account
- Look at section of page that says MY DONATIONS
- Click on the words one time or reoccurring donation. You will see a blue line under reoccurring.
- You must process one donation at a time so please Select your fund – Ex: regular weekly, Easter ... If you select second collection and select your sub fund... Ex: special projects
- Decide the frequency of your donation. Ex: weekly, monthly, annually so you know how much to enter in the \$ amount box
- Pick a date using the little calendar square that the donation will be processed each month, week, year...
- Check processing fee box if you wish to cover this expense for the parish.
- Select your payment method. You only have to enter this information once. Each additional reoccurring donation you make can use the same payment method.
- Click submit
- Repeat these steps to set up and process additional donations.

If you need assistance, please call the Business Manager, Linda at 732-363-4200 x 245 or email Linda.Dickinson@stveronica.com

### Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure



Parish goal: \$90,000 Pledged: \$56,042.00 Donors: 187 Avg gift: \$299.68 Percent to Goal: 62%

# Ways to give:

When making an ACA donation please note St Veronica, Howell

Online: Scan the QR code or visit website to make a gift https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal

Mail: Annual Catholic Appeal Diocese of Trenton, PO Box 70170, Newark, NJ 07101

**Text:** ACA to 53555 **Call:** 609-403-7197

Additional Gift Options: Gifts of Stock, IRA Distributions, Bequests, Charitable Annuities and Cryptocurrency can be coordinated by contacting Dept of Development 609-403-7197. Matching gifts accepted

What does Love got to do with it? "Love is something that we do." Bishop O'Connell

# Food Pantry Needs MOST NEEDED ITEMS:



Toothpaste
Napkins
Paper towels
Toilet paper
Tissues
Laundry Detergent
Tea Bags

Juice
Ketchup
Cookies
Crackers
Mayonnaise
Shelf-stable milk

Canned Soup & vegetables, and instant oatmeal are not needed at this time.

No expired food, please! Thank you

Please drop off all food donations in the wagons in the
Church Narthex. For more information on food
available and pick up information please contact
pantry@stveronica.com

Pantry Hours - Tuesday 10:00AM-12:00PM Wednesday 4:30PM-6:00PM



### SHARING OUR TREASURE April 24, 2022

Envelope Contributions: \$9,985.00
Electronic/Online Contributions: \$1,477.00
Loose Contributions: \$1,182.00
Total Amount: \$12,644.00

Expenses/Bills Paid for the Week: \$14,580.75
Included in this week's expenses are the April Diocesan
Property Causality and Liability Insurance.

April 24: 2nd Collection - Catholic Home Missions \$2,653.00

### **Religious Education Students**

For the week of April 17, 2022, contributions totaled \$212.14

Grade 7 contributed the most this week: \$43.25

For the Easter Collection, contributions totaled \$419.55

Grade 2 contributed the most this week: \$133.00

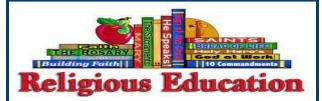
An accounting of the Easter Collection will be given in the coming weeks.

There is still time to send in your Easter 2022
Contributions. For your convenience, you can also make your Easter gift via online giving.



Thank you for the sacrificial stewardship and continued support of our Parish.
May God bless you for the sacrifices you make.

### We are Called to Educate



Sr. Ann Elizabeth Norton, C.R., Director of Religious Education Religioused@stveronica.com 732-364-4137

Fall registration to open soon:

Online Registration and Online Payment

**Upcoming Youth Group Meetings:** 

May 15 - New Jersey Youth Rally June 12 - St. Timothy Youth Mass and Award



Vacation Bible School (VBS) is Returning this Summer!

Save the Date!

July 11 to 15, 2022

We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help with VBS at St. Veronica Parish this summer.

Please contact the Religious Education office for details if you would like to take volunteer.

Call 732-364-4137 or email Sr. Ann Elizabeth at

sr.ann@stveronica.com

Camper registration will begin in mid-May.







Joseph Martino, son of Ronald and Stephanie Martino, received the Eagle Scout Award on Sunday, April 24th, in a beautiful ceremony held at the Howell Pointe Swim Club in Freehold.

Congratulations to Joseph on earning this highest Scouting award!

For his project, Joseph built a Marian grotto at

Mary's Place in

Ocean Grove, NJ

Mary's Place

First Holy Communion Practice:

Thursday, May 12: 4:30-6PM

Friday, May 13: 3 sessions from 4:30-7PM

Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

May 14 at 9AM, 10:30Am and 12Noon

Confirmation Practice & Robe Pick up:

Monday, May 9: 4:30-5:30PM

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Tuesday, May 10 at 2PM, 4PM and 6PM

### We are called to develop and Serve

**St Veronica Parish is hiring** the full-time position of **Parish Catechetical Leader, PCL** which also is known as the Director of Religious Education, DRE, or Director of Faith Formation, DFF.

Parish Catechetical Leader, PCL, will develop, maintain, and administer the faith formation needs of the parish. He/she will be responsible for overseeing the daily operation of the Department of Religious Education (RE), Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), Sacramental Preparation and Adult Faith Formation (AFF) Programming.



The qualified candidate with determine and strategically plan the faith formational needs for the parish under the leadership of the Pastor. The candidate will be responsible for the recruitment, training and spiritual formation of catechists, formation ministry leaders and volunteers for multiple ministries.

### Job Qualifications:

The position requires a Master's Degree in Theology or related field. Proven leadership skills, and effective oral and written communication skills are necessary for success. Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, and electronic communication is a required, along with availability for evenings and weekends, as needed. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing.

No telephone calls will be accepted. Please submit your resume, two professional references and one personal reference to: Linda Dickinson-Pancila at Linda.Dickinson@stveronica.com



Flocknote is an effective way for St Veronica to communicate through texting and email notifications with Parishioners.

Please take the time to register your cellphone number and email address.

To Join go to: <a href="https://">https://</a>

stveronicachurch1.flocknote.com



### https://www.facebook.com/ stveronica.howell

Update your contact information: address, phone

Update your contact information

numbers and email addresses. Call or email the parish office: 732-363-4200 or office@stveronica.com



St. Veronica's 60th Anniversary Celebration July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Special events and fun activities are being planned for this special time

in the life of the parish and her parishioners. Photos are needed from the past 60 years.

To join events committee, to help run events, and to offer ideas, please contact Linda at 732-363-4200 x245 or Linda.Dickinson@stveronica.com

Please submit photos to communications@stveronica.com





All are invited to come sing with the choir!
Singing is praying twice!

Bring a friend or come make some new friends and get some service hours for school and/or confirmation while you're at it!

**Teen/Young Adult Choir Practices:** Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 and/or Fridays 3:30-4:30 (sings every other Sunday Mass)

**Kids Choir Practices:** Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 (sing 1st Sunday of the month)

Adult Choir: For info email Marietta

For details or questions, please email Marietta <u>Music@stveronica.com</u>

Thank You

### We are Called to Develop & Serve



Sponsored By: Howell – Jackson #6201 and St. Monica #11529 Knights Of Columbus

Monday, May 23, 2022 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Grand Knights Room 401 Bartley Road Jackson, NJ 08527

Appointments strongly recommended.

You may make an appointment using the link below or QR Code: https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/54319



#### Conor Guidelines:

- \* Weigh at least 110 lbs
- \* Bring ID
- Eat a meal before donation
- \* Drink plenty of water before and after donation

### Ann BLOOD RECIPIENT:

"I wish I could tell my donor how grateful I am for your selfless act. You may have wandered what became of your donation well, it saved my life."







# life 14

### ROSES FOR LIFE AND KofC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE May 21-22

The Knights of Columbus Council 6201 will offer pro-life lapel roses after all masses on May 21-22; parishioners are asked to wear them to show their

support for the sanctity of all human life.

Donations will be graciously accepted to help fund pro-life activities and to support pregnancy help centers.

The Knights will also be accepting applications for membership in the Knights of Columbus. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men over the age of 18.

Thank you for your support.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6201 TO HOST 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING

### Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at Pine Barrens Golf Club in Jackson

The Jackson/Howell Knights of Columbus will be hosting their 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Outing on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at Pine Barrens Golf Club in Jackson – 11 AM shotgun start. The cost per player is \$200 and the event is limited to the first 120 golfers. Your entry fee includes a hot breakfast before golf, a BBQ lunch after golf on one of New Jersey's premier golf courses. There will be long drive and closest to the pin prizes, sports memorabilia, gift auction and other entertaining contests throughout the event.

This year's event is memory of Alonzo "Lonnie" Cromwell, PGK, FDD, PFN and David L. Dimech, PGK, FDD, PFN and all proceeds will benefit the following organizations: Deborah Heart & lung, Catholic Charities, Tunnels to Towers Foundation, Operation Homefront, Autism Speaks and local charities in our area. We are looking for Sponsors and golfers to help make this year's event the most successful possible in these trying times.

If interested in playing and/or sponsoring – please e-mail Steve at <a href="mailto:staz811@aol.com">staz811@aol.com</a> or visit the Council website at KOFC6201.COM (News & Announcements) for forms and more information.

#### Catholic Charities News—Clothing pick-ups at your door!

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and Recycle-America have joined forces to provide a new service. Now, some one will come to your door to collect your clothing and shoes. All items will be donated to those in need in our local community. Pickups in Monmouth County are made on Wednesdays. To schedule a pickup (three days prior to pick-up day), please call 609-906-0004 or email <a href="mailto:racworld2015@gmail.com">racworld2015@gmail.com</a>. **Thank you!** 

Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at <a href="https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org">www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org</a> or call 800-360-7711