

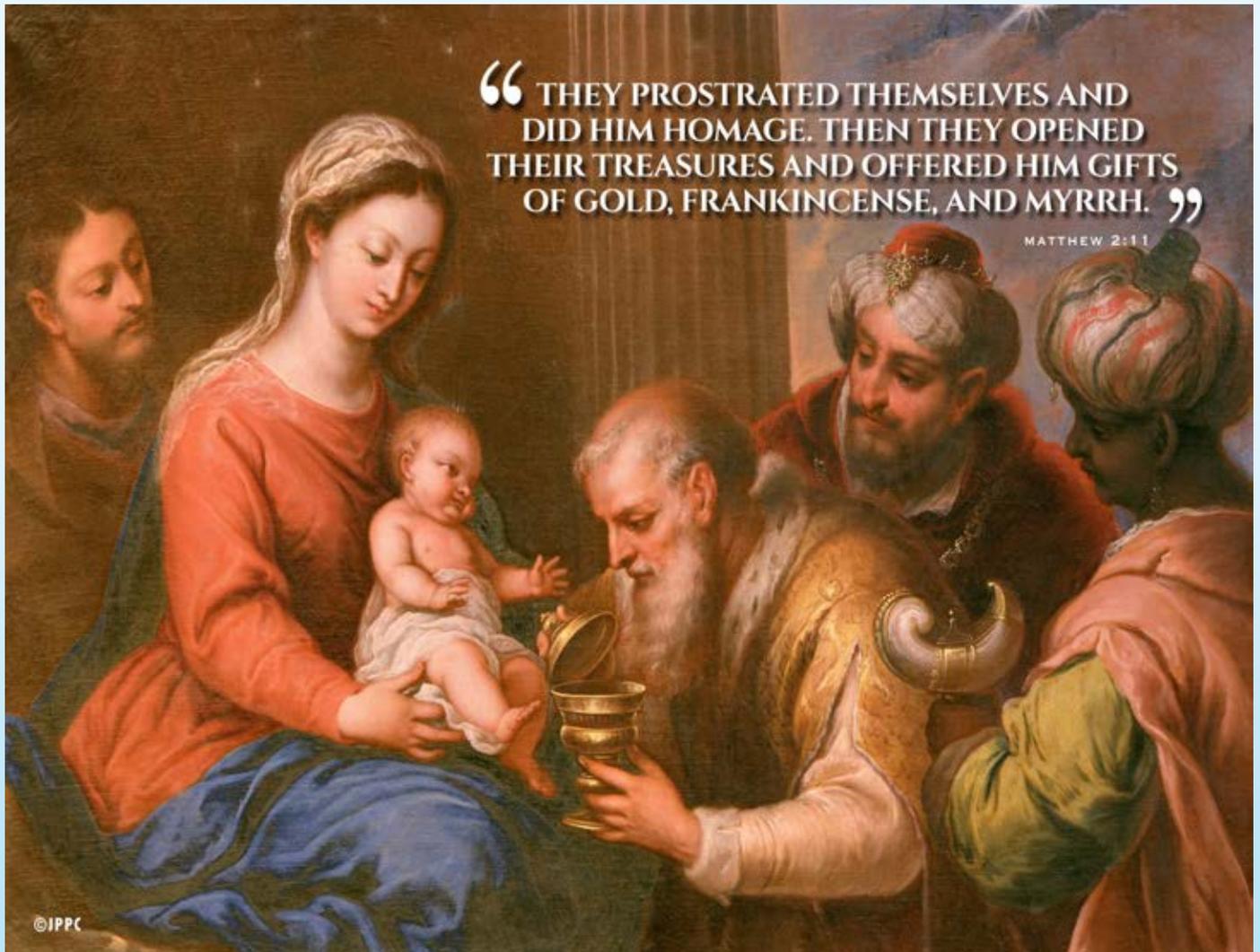


# Our Lady of Good Counsel



**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD • January 3, 2021**

**137 West Upper Ferry Road • West Trenton, New Jersey 08628 • 609-882-3277**  
Rev. Ariel Robles, Pastor • Deacon Steven Szmuto



# Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

## Mass Intentions

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 2, 2021</b> Special Intention Deceased Members Fekete & Walley Families r/o Family
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 3, 2021</b> <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> Edith Guadagno r/o Carmela Fanelle Jeremy McTamney r/o Vranick Family Don Smith r/o Wife & Family Catherine Paci r/o Husband, Robert Paci
<b>MONDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 4, 2021</b> Troy Stone r/o The Scaccetti Family
<b>TUESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 5, 2021</b> <b>Concetta Uzzolino</b> r/o The Scaccetti Family
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 6, 2021</b> Joseph R. Bertoni r/o The Scaccetti Family
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 7, 2021</b> Joe Schmidt r/o Norman V. Buttaci
<b>FRIDAY,</b> 7:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 8, 2021</b> Mary Scarano r/o Helen Marie Dolton
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 AM 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 9, 2021</b> Special Intention People of the Parish & Palatine Family r/o Elaine L. Palatine
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 10, 2021</b> <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> Mario Lanciaq r/o M/M Rocco Zangrilli Edith Guadagno r/o Carmen Fanelle

## CHURCH SUPPORT

Registered Parishioners	684 families
Parishioners using envelopes	50
Envelope Contributions	\$1,508.00
Average Contribution	\$30.16
Loose Cash	\$181.00
Contributions for December 13 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,689.00



Il Lorraine DeSouza (OLGCC) & John C. Daniel

## Parish Events

**Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the vestibule of the Church. Mask must be worn and please social distance.

## Readers

<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 2</b> Susan Barnada
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 3</b> Sean Feddema Mike Delehenty
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 5:00 PM	<b>JANUARY 9</b> Tricia Williams
<b>SUNDAY,</b> 8:30 AM 10:30 AM	<b>JANUARY 10</b> Laura Shea Maeve Cannon



### Pray for our Sick:

Rosemarie Buker, Richard Cook, Sara Cooper, Xavier Crane, Elizabeth Gervasoni, Nick Gregorio, Theresa Gregorio, Sherri Hanlon, Marie Hegyi, Kevin McBride, Dolores Megesy, Keith Mello, Lorraine Metzgar, Joan Moore, Marie Muscente, Kim Nash, Angelika Niranjan, Vincent O'Dell, Joan Pachuta, Michael Palumbo, Germaine Ryan, Lucy Saganowski, Kristy Shanahan, Linda Solinski, Paul Sollami and all parishioners who are sick or homebound. Please call the parish office at 609-882-3277 to add a name to the prayer list and to inform us when all is well so we may take a name off the list.

### Bishop O'Connell – Mass Dispensation

Given all current public health and safety reports, I am extending the dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass beyond the aforementioned OCTOBER 7 date listed in our Diocesan Directives to **"until further notice."**

Respectfully in the Lord, Bishop O'Connell



**Reminder - Please remember that masks are required at all times while on the church premises. This is for the health and safety of everyone.**

**Nurses know! A nurse parishioner has shared that a mask correctly worn properly covers your nose and mouth and forms a seal around the cheeks and chin. Thanks for your cooperation.**

*Behold, the Lord,  
the mighty one has come;  
with kingship, power, and dominion*

# The Epiphany of the Lord



Abortion is the most significant human rights abuse of our time. Will you take a stand?  
JOIN US FOR THE

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

*Washington, D.C. / January 29, 2021*

TOGETHER, WE  
CAN MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE

The March for Life is an annual event, but pro-life education and advocacy is important all year long.



## Knights of Columbus 2020 "Coats for Kids" Program



Ewing Council 3756 is

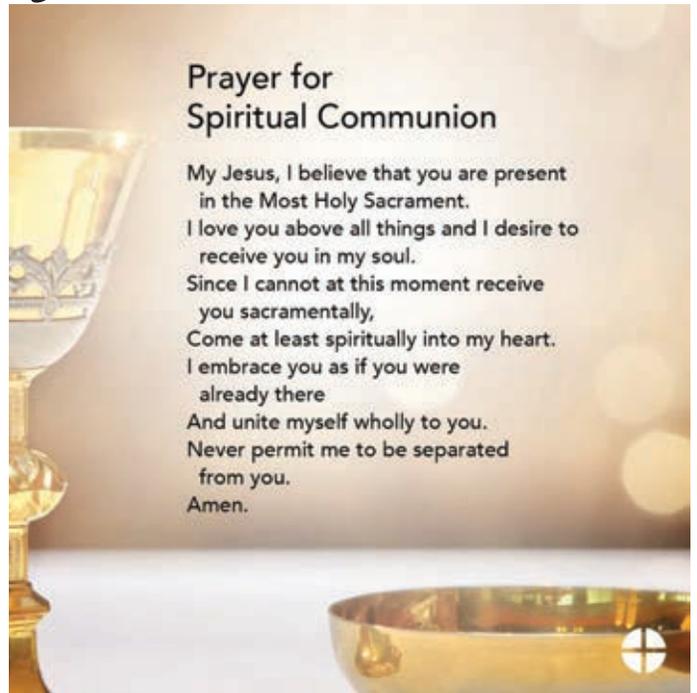
helping to provide warmth to needy young children by participating in the Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" program. The goal of the "Coats for Kids" program as well as our goal is to ensure that needy children in our Parishes and surrounding communities will have their own winter coat. **The Council is still collecting donations from parishioners and business owners for this year's program.**

So far this year, these local and area business owners have made contributions to the program:

- Ruch Tire – Ewing
- Ronald Prykanowski – Realtor Ewing
- Colavita Jewelers – Ewing
- American Highlander – Ewing
- Glen Roc Gallery – Ewing
- Tarantella Ristorante – Medford
- Murphy's Market – Medford
- Hometown Pharmacy – Southampton

Any business owner or parishioner who may also wish to participate should do so by sending a check made payable to the Ewing Knights of Columbus Council 3756 and mail to: *Coats for Kids*

Knights of Columbus  
Ewing Council, 3756  
PO Box 7647  
Ewing NJ, 08628



## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



## Share the Joy this Christmas

Each month, *The Monitor Magazine* delivers a collection of inspiring and informative stories – all affirming our faith in God and our identity as Catholics.

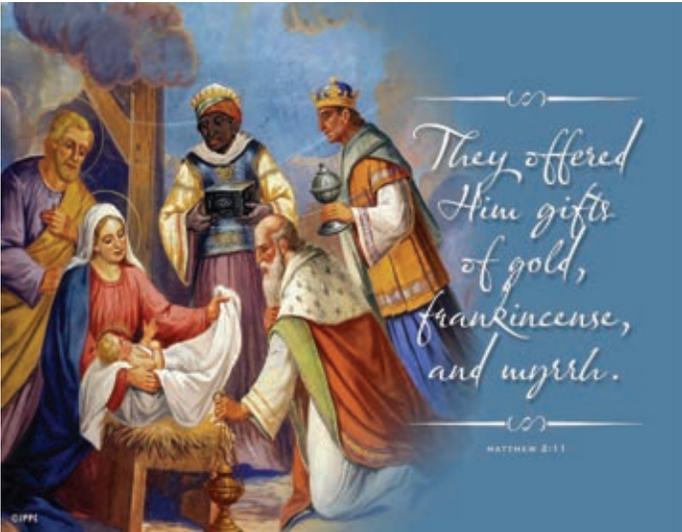
Order your gift subscriptions now for just \$25

Subscribe now at:

[DIOCESEOFTRENTON.ORG/  
MONITOR-GIFT-SUBSCRIPTION-PROGRAM](http://DIOCESEOFTRENTON.ORG/MONITOR-GIFT-SUBSCRIPTION-PROGRAM)



# The Epiphany of the Lord



## Spirituality of the Readings

### Epiphany of the Lord – January 3, 2021

[Reading I: Isaiah 60:1-6](#)

[Responsorial Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13](#)

[Reading II: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6](#)

[Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12](#)

## THE CHILD WAS FILLED WITH WISDOM

We see Emmanuel as a newborn infant lying in a manger. In his human condition he is wrapped in swaddling clothes, but in his divine nature he is hymned by angels. Angels brought the shepherds the good news of his birth, for God the Father had given those who dwell in heaven the special privilege of being his first heralds.

Today we also see him submitting to the law of Moses; or rather, we see God the lawgiver subject as man to his own decrees. The reason for this we learn from the wisdom of Paul. He says: *When we were under age we were slaves of the elemental spirits of the universe, but when the fullness of time had come God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law.* Christ ransomed from the law's curse those who were subject to the law but had never kept it. How did he ransom them? By fulfilling the law? Or to put it in another way, to blot out the reproach of Adam's transgression, he offered himself on our behalf to God the Father, showing him in all things ready obedience and sub-mission.

Scripture says: *As through one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so through one man's obedience many will be made*

*righteous.* And so, Christ submitted to the law together with us, and he did so by becoming man in accordance with the divine dispensation. It was fitting that Christ should do everything that justice required. He had in all truth assumed the condition of a slave; and so, reckoned among those under the yoke by reason of his humanity, he once paid the half-shekel to those who demanded it, although as the Son he was by nature free and not liable to this tax.

When you see him keeping the law, then, do not misunderstand it, or reduce one who is free to the rank of household slaves, but reflect rather on the depths of God's plan. When the eighth day arrived on which it was customary for the flesh to be circumcised as prescribed by the law, he received the name, Jesus, which means "salvation of the people"; for it was the wish of God the Father that his own Son, born of a woman, should be so named. It was then that he first became the salvation of the people and not of one people only but of many, indeed of all peoples and of the whole world. Christ thus became the light of revelation to the Gentiles, but he is also the glory of Israel.

The holy disciples were the first fruits of Israel, and the brightness of their glory illuminates the whole world. Christ is the glory of Israel in another way too, for in his human nature he came from that people, even though he is God, sovereign ruler of all and blessed forever. The wise evangelist helps us, then, by teaching us all the Son of God made flesh endured for our sake and in our name, and that he did not disdain to take upon himself our poverty, so that we might glorify him as Redeemer, as Lord, as Savior, and as God; for to him, and with him to God the Father and the Holy Spirit, belong glory and power for endless ages.

*Cyril of Alexandria, 444*

*We have seen the star in the east,  
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.*



# January 3, 2021

## ARM IN ARM FOOD PANTRIES

### Request From Arm In Arm for Volunteers:

Because of the pandemic, the Arm In Arm Food Pantries are distributing food to more and more families experiencing hunger and food insecurity. To continue to serve our community – we need your help – now more than ever. Our ability to open our doors on distribution days and to offer mobile pantries depends on volunteers packing bags. To be very direct – we cannot serve our neighbors in need without volunteer assistance. We have on-site bag packing volunteer opportunities that have no direct interaction with the general public, adhere to social distancing and mask requirements, and are limited to 4 people at a time. Please visit the links below to sign up for volunteer days and times.

Volunteer Coordinator Contact: [Shariqm@arminarm.org](mailto:Shariqm@arminarm.org)

Arm In Arm HANOVER STREET PANTRY\_123 East Hanover Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

<https://signup.com/go/riUowmp>

Arm In Arm HUDSON STREET PANTRY 48 Hudson Street, Trenton, NJ 08609

<https://signup.com/go/MMsyRrE>

## MEALS ON WHEELS OF MERCER COUNTY

Can you spare a few morning hours to make a difference in the life of a homebound resident of Mercer County?

- **Meals on Wheels of Mercer County** delivers meals Mon-Fri to homebound residents.
- Volunteers meet between 10:00 and 10:15 a.m. at Rider University to pick up the meals and driving directions.
- Volunteers can go by themselves or in pairs.
- Most routes are completed within one to two hours.
- All COVID safety guidelines are followed.

Please consider joining us in providing nourishment for the body and the soul!

Call 609-695-3483 for more information or e-mail [llivne@mealsonwheelsmercer.org](mailto:llivne@mealsonwheelsmercer.org)



### Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

All programs can be completed remotely, or you can come to our beautiful campus in Lakewood, NJ (post-pandemic). Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins January 19, 2021. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: [jvento@georgian.edu](mailto:jvento@georgian.edu). We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.



Share God's word with your family  
Make the faith come alive during the Christmas Season

The Diocese of Trenton is here to support you and your family during the pandemic. Resources for families can be found on our webpage:

[dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home.org](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/faith-at-home.org)

### ISAIAH 60

*Raise your eyes and look about;  
they all gather and come to you:  
your sons come from afar.  
You shall be radiant at what you see,  
for the riches of the sea  
shall be emptied out before you.  
Caravans of camels shall fill you,  
Dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;  
all from Sheba shall come  
bearing gold and frankincense,  
and proclaiming the praises of the Lord.*



# January 3, 2021

## DIOCESAN ADVISORY

Media reports have indicated significant spikes in coronavirus cases in 21 states that have re-opened or relaxed restrictions. As we approach the first weekend of public, in-church Masses, we are reminded of the Diocese of Trenton directions, lest there be any confusion:

1. COVID-19 is still extremely contagious, especially indoors or in closed settings;
2. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday/Holy Day Masses remains in effect so that all Catholic faithful, in good conscience, are not required to be physically present in church; live-streamed Masses will continue in most parishes;
3. Anyone who is sick or at risk should not come to church; that is not punitive but, rather, common sense and an act of charity toward your neighbors;
4. All parishes are expected to abide by occupancy and other regulations of the Diocese with care;
5. Masks must be worn (no exceptions), physical contact of any kind must be avoided, social distancing must be practiced, proper sanitation must be observed at all public, in church Masses;
6. Before attending public, in church Masses, the Catholic faithful are asked to consider any possible health and safety risks involved.

## Weekend Masses-Directives & Guidelines

The Diocese has limited attendance at weekend Masses to 1/3 of attendance capacity. For Our Lady of Good Counsel this places us at approximately 220 people per Mass. However, in our pews with proper social distancing we are closer to 200. As our normal weekend Mass attendance, in normal circumstances is approximately 200 per mass, we will not place any restrictions on attendance at this time, but will revisit this if it is needed

- The Bishop continues to keep in place a dispensation from Sunday and Holy Day Obligations so that those who need to may “stay home in good conscience.”

Those in high risk categories should **strongly consider** staying home. Those with the symptoms of any respiratory illnesses **must** stay home.

- All who attend must either enter through the **Main front doors or through the elevator entrance**. The other doors will be locked. You may exit through any door.
- Seating will only be allowed in un-taped pews. Any non-cohabiting families must maintain social distancing of **at least 6 feet** even in the pews that are open. PLEASE RECOGNIZE THAT YOUR FAVORITE SEAT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.
- Facial masks or coverings must be worn by those who attend the Mass. The Priest and Lector will remove face coverings for the celebration but will wear them at all other times.
- For this initial phase, Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass, not at the usual time. This will happen in both the front and rear of the Church. Please maintain distancing while in line and while exiting the Church. Remove your mask to receive communion and then replace your mask. **Communion in the Hand is strongly preferred at this time**. If you must receive on the tongue please try to wait until the end of the communion line.
- The Restroom in the Choir stairway is available for emergency use only.
- Hand hygiene should be maintained and while Sanitizer will be available at the doors of the Church, parishioners are encouraged to bring their own wipes and sanitizer as well.
- No bulletins, books, or handouts are allowed at this time. Holy Water fonts will be empty.
- There will be no Offertory procession. Collection baskets will be placed near the exits of the Church.
- Due to the danger of the spread of respiratory droplets: congregational singing is discouraged and hymns will not be announced.
- The continuation of public Masses will be contingent on volunteers willing to help sanitize the Church following the Masses.
- The Cry Room and the Sacristy are currently off limits to the public.
  - The 10:30AM Mass will be live-streamed and recorded for the time being for those who stay home.



# Morgan

basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service

**French Drains  
Foundation Repair  
Mold Remediation**

All Work Guaranteed

**877-401-4777**

[www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com](http://www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com)

Catering Trays Available

## RED STAR PIZZA

We Deliver!

10% Off Mention This Ad

GRUBHUB

VISA

406-1600 Fax 406-1616  
608 Bear Tavern Rd • Ewing  
[www.RedStarEwing.com](http://www.RedStarEwing.com)

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Come & Meet Our Friendly Staff!

## Mallory's Army Foundation

United Together In The Fight Against Bullying... Don't Just Teach Kindness... **BE KINDNESS!**

[www.MallorysArmy.com](http://www.MallorysArmy.com)  
(973) 440-8657  
[info@mallorysarmy.org](mailto:info@mallorysarmy.org)

It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message: Text **MALLORYSARMY** to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.

## Natalie Winsor

Travel Specialist, Suitcase & a Dream Travel

(609) 638-8441

[Natalie@suitcasedream.com](mailto:Natalie@suitcasedream.com)

[f NatalieSDtravel](https://www.facebook.com/NatalieSDtravel)



**\$350 Off**  
Any New Stairlift  
With This Ad

- FREE in home evaluations
- Family owned & operated for more than 20 years

**1.888.900.8883**  
[www.Tri-StateStairlifts.com](http://www.Tri-StateStairlifts.com)  
**tri-state STAIRLIFTS**

Family Owned and Operated Since 1987

FREE INSPECTION  
Licensed & Insured

## RIGHTWAY WATERPROOFING CO.

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING  
MOLD REMEDIATION  
FOUNDATION REPAIR

Church Member Discounts

**609-386-6969**

[www.RightwayWaterproofing.com](http://www.RightwayWaterproofing.com)

BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

## What's My Name?

The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

### #WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of Samantha Josephson

**IT'S HERE!**

introducing

FindingFABER™

Connecting sponsors and the community in realtime!

## CLEAN OUTS & REPAIRS LLC

Quick, Reasonable, Reliable Service

Senior & Military Discounts

We will remove almost anything from your home, business, yards, garages, basements

**609-498-1144**  
NJ Lic# 0400-5829-96

**25% OFF Any Clean Out**

# MURPHY

ESTABLISHED 1870

FUNERAL HOME  
& CREMATION SERVICE

"Family Owned & Operated"

935 Parkway Ave., Ewing, NJ

609-882-3800

1863 Hamilton Ave., Hamilton, NJ

Michael V. Grandi, NJ Lic. No 4427, Manager

**Commercial**  
CLEANING CORP.  
Since 1927

COMPLETE JANITORIAL  
AND WINDOW CLEANING  
SERVICES

Day & Evening Service

882-7400

**Lorraine Kosztyu, DMD, PA**  
General Family & Cosmetic Dentistry



Office Hours:

Monday 8 am-6 pm • Tuesday 7:30 am-5 pm  
Wednesday 8 am-5:30 pm • Friday 8 am-4 pm  
Saturday - Open One Per Month

Call (609) 896-1050 to schedule an appointment.

Visit WWW.KOSZTYU.COM

82 Franklin Corner Road • Lawrenceville, NJ 08648



**Eric's Garage LLC**

**COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR**

Foreign & Domestic

**Eric Rose**

Owner - Technician- Fabricator

1543 Parkway Avenue • Ewing, NJ 08628 609-802-4522

Local & Independently Owned



\$4.00/30 day supply on over 200 Generics | \$3.00/pill Viagra or Cialis | Pill Packs

Prescriptions Ready in 10 Minutes

**FREE PICK-UP & DELIVERY**  
Home or Work

1400 Parkway Ave. PHONE 609-323-7503  
EWING, NJ 08628 F A X 609-323-7508

**WILSON-APPLE**  
FUNERAL HOME

SERVING THE HOPEWELL VALLEY FOR 50 YEARS

**Pre-Need Planning** 609-737-1498

**Robert A. Wilson, Owner** N.J. Lic. No. 2520

**R. Asher Wilson, Manager** N.J. Lic. No. 3823

Pennington Circle, Pennington, NJ

**Parkway Auto Body**  
Collision Experts  
9 Chelsea Ave Ewing NJ  
www.ParkwayAutoBodyinc.Com (609)882-1144

**catholicmatch**  
New Jersey  
CatholicMatch.com/dateNJ

**DONNA M. MURRAY**

Sales Associate, REALTOR®

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY**  
HomeServices

Fox & Roach, REALTORS®

From Starter to  
Stately Homes  
22+ Years Top Agent



Office (609) 924-1600 • Cell (908) 391-8396 • donnamurray@comcast.net  
www.donnamurrayrealestate.com • 253 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

Serving Ewing



1584 Parkside Ave.  
Ewing, NJ 08638  
Maria E. Brenna  
Manager, N.J. Lic. No. 4879

**Funeral Home**  
WE WILL BEAT OUR  
COMPETITORS PRICES

Owned by Ewing  
residents proudly  
serving the Ewing  
community!

For 60+ Years!



[brennacellinifuneralhomes.com](http://brennacellinifuneralhomes.com)

609-882-4454



Our newly renovated facility offers families a modern & welcoming atmosphere while also being in compliance with current ADA regulations. We are fully ADA accessible!

