

CONTACT INFO

Phone: 908-874-3141

Fax: 908-874-7040

www.stjosephsparish.com

Fr. Hank Fr. Hank

FatherHank@simillstone.com

34 Yorktown Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844-5139

MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday 8:35 AM

(Wednesday is an Enhanced-precautions mass-6' spacing and masks are encouraged.)

Outdoor Communion Service:

Wednesday 10:00 AM

(This service is held outdoors. Attendees remain in their car and tune into FM 88.7.)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:45 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM

(Enhanced-precautions mass-6' spacing and masks are encouraged.)

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

(This mass is outside under the tent/attendees may remain in their vehicle as well.)

Confessions:

Until further notice, Confessions are by Appointment only. Typically, Saturday morning between 10am - 12pm. Other times are possible. Email Fr. Hank at fatherhank@sjmillstone.com for an appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

In Emergency- Please call 908-874-3141 and press 1 for a priest.

Non-Emergency-Please email FatherHank@simillstone.com

EMERGENCIES

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline—732-516-0911

Suicide Prevention

NJ Lifeline—1-800-273TALK

Teen Crisis Text Hotline—Text 741741

Emergency Meals

emergencymeals@stjosephsparish.com

PARISH COMMUNITY OF

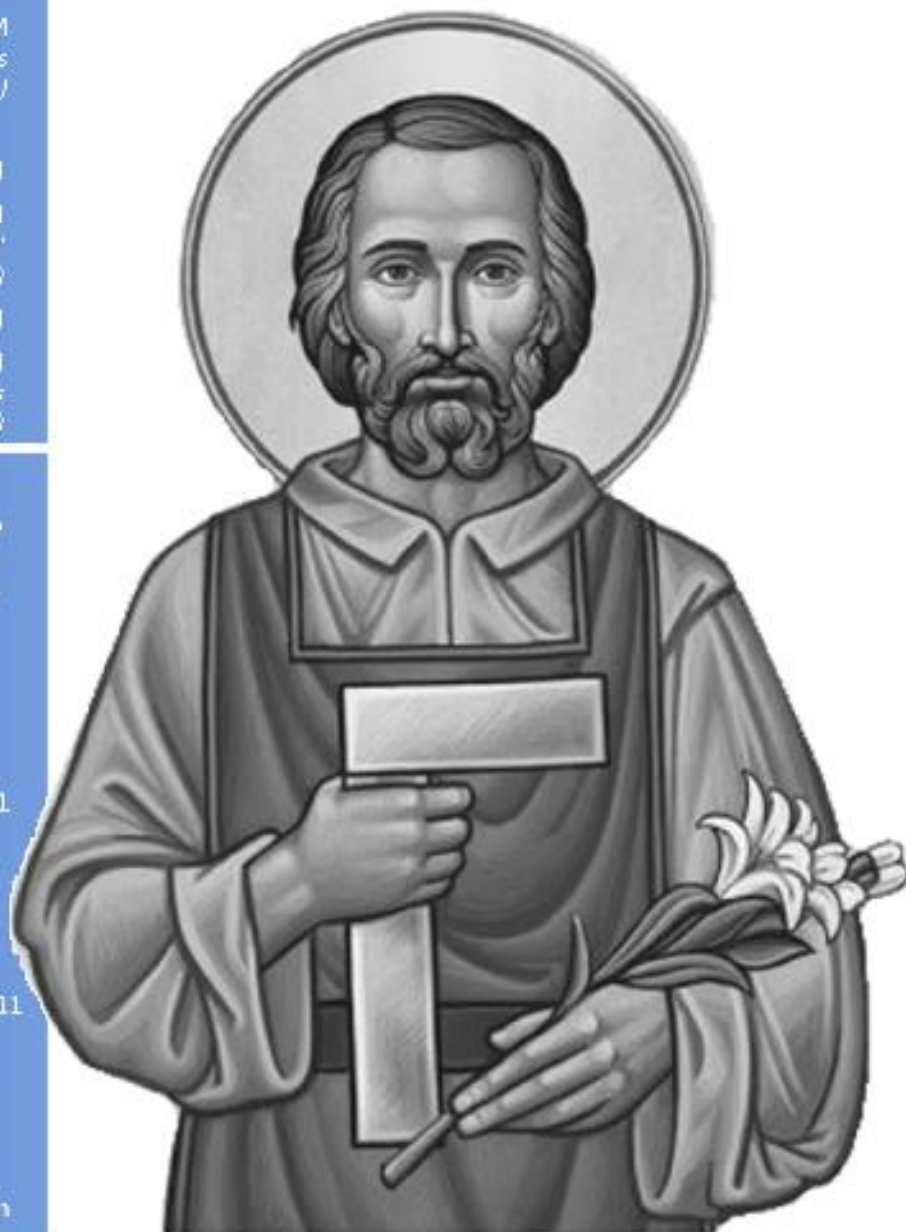
Saint Joseph

HILLSBOROUGH, NEW JERSEY

Priests

Prophets

Kings



August 15, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 8:35AM Robert Woolley
R/B Catherine Woolley
- Tue. 8:35AM Elena Lugo
R/B Mario Lugo
- Tue. 8:35AM Christopher Palella
R/B Susan Wund
- Tue. 8:35AM Rosemary Giampietro
R/B Vivian & Ronald Campbell
- Wed. 8:35AM Henry Heinemann
R/B Heinemann Family
- Thu. 8:35AM George & Dottie Lukazik –
60th Wedding Anniversary
R/B Lukazik Family
- Fri. 8:35AM Agatha Rhein
R/B Mike Rhein
- Fri. 8:35AM Livio Marini
R/B Angela Stuebben
- Sat. 4:35AM Amelia Yocca
R/B Susan Wund
- Sat. 4:45PM Sherri Bove
R/B Kral Family
- Sun. 8:00AM Benjamin Kreling
R/B Marie Hocker
- Sun. 9:30AM John Love
R/B Rosemary Love
- Sun. 9:30AM Giovanni Petrocelli
R/B Connie & Carl Panzera
- Sun. 9:30AM People of the Parish
- Sun. 11:30AM Mike DeLucia
R/B Mary Jane Veloso

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69

OUTDOOR MASS & COMMUNION

– The spike in Covid cases and the surge in the Delta variant is, understandably, concerning many parishioners. Remember that we still have outdoor services with in-car options. Sunday Mass is at 11:30 and the Wednesday Communion Service is at 10:00. Like Hosea said, “Don’t let fear keep us apart.”



DIOCESAN SILVER & GOLD ANNIVERSARY PRAYER SERVICE

**Sunday, October 17, 2021, at 3:30 PM
at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,
548 Main Street, Metuchen, New Jersey.**

The diocesan church cordially invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2021 to attend this Prayer Service with Bishop F. Checchio.

Couples who celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in 2020 are also invited to attend.

Registration is required to attend the Prayer Service.

Registration will close by October 7, 2021. Please go to the following site to register or for more information:

<https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>

Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion.

If you have any questions, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL CANDLES

The candles are back! It is once again time to light a candle in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Thanks in advance for leaving the chairs where they are and for using the donation box on the wall rather than those in the candle racks. Pray well.

August 15, 2021



Healing Prayer

Who Are We?

Healing Ministers are faith filled parishioners who offer one on one prayer for any needs you may have. They are prayerful people who listen to your request and prayerfully intercede on your behalf. *All prayer requests are completely confidential.* Bring us your requests so we can be with you in your need.

When Does It Take Place?

Until we are back to normal, healing prayer is available every other weekend, after the 9:30 Sunday Mass. You may choose a virtual or phone option. Check the bulletin for dates.

**The next dates are Sundays,
August 22,
September 5 & 19**

How Do I Sign Up?

For a virtual meeting, click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7692788835> and follow the directions. For healing prayer via phone call 1-929-205-6099 and then key in 769-278-8835#.

PRAYER CARDS

“Hail Holy Queen (aka “Salve Regina”)

The prayer cards are on the tables in the Gathering Space. The basic plan is for each household to take one. If members of your household go to different Masses, take more than one. If we have extras after Columbus Day, you can take more. Thanks!

HOLY WATER DISPENSER

Thanks to the kindness of the LoCicero family, we now have a safe way to dispense Holy Water. We have placed it in the Gathering Space, by the first door to the big closet. Make good and holy use of it. Keep in mind:

Use it only to fill Holy Water receptacles, of the sort we distributed at Easter. (If you need a Holy Water bottle, let Fr. Hank know.)

- Sanitize your hands before and after turning the nozzle. The sanitizer is right there.
- Remember to turn off the spigot – it does not turn off automatically.
- If the catchment bowl is full, be extra careful when filling your receptacle.



ARTIFACTS ROAD SHOW

Yes, it is once again time to gather up those religious artifacts that need a good home. Don't know what to do with some of your deceased relatives' statues, devotionals, rosaries, etc.? Bring them to church and we will bring them to the place near Lancaster, Pennsylvania that ships things to missionary lands where the goods are in short supply. There is a drop-off table in the church's northeast corner, by the statue of the Holy Family. We will let you know when you have only three weeks left to drop things off. We will probably make the delivery right after Labor Day.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Our Homebound Ministry will be delivering gifts to our homebound folks before Labor Day. If you know someone that should be on our list please reach AnnaMaria Realbuto at arealbuto@sjmillstone.com or 908-874-3141 ext. 240.

August 15, 2021



OZANAM BABY GOODS NEEDED

Thanks in advance for helping us help the Ozanam Family Shelter. The shelter, which is part of Catholic Charities, provides shelter for 16 single women and 26 families. Our friends at the shelter have asked us to help provide diapers and booster seats. The diapers should fit toddlers (sizes 3-5) and the booster seats should be for use at the table, rather than in cars. The blue bin by the Gathering Space bulletin boards will be there for diaper drop-off through Labor Day. If you can provide a booster seat, please leave it next to the bin. Thanks for doing what you can.

SHEPHERDS NEEDED

Or is it "Beadles Needed"? – You might end up being known as a "shepherd." Then again, maybe "beadle" is the better word (i.e., "a ceremonial officer of a church, college, or similar institution"). You will be hearing more about the effort to identify one person in each section at each Mass who will help us welcome new parishioners to that section. And maybe a few more duties. Stay tuned.

IN MEMORIAM

Bernard Pesci, 81, spouse of parishioner Joanne, died on August 5, 2021.

.Please pray for his eternal rest and for consolation for his family and for all who mourn his death.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar. The new and improved parish picnic will be on Sunday, September 12, the Sunday after Labor Day. There will be a new menu and all will be served safely, including the soft ice cream. The water slide is all lined up and yes, you still have time to practice your croquet game before going up against the reigning champ.



SAGES ACTIVITIES

Picnic Luncheons

We will resume our picnics in September. August will be used for planning. Art classes, seminars, Yoga (chair and standing) and more are in the works for Fall.

Toning Thursdays.

10am INDOORS in the Parish Hall.

We will rotate the classes from Healthy Bones, Choreography Chair movement and Chair Yoga. To keep the group safe indoors, we will do a 1-time vaccination check. **NO RSVP, just come.**

Painting class:

Monday, September 27 at 2pm Under the tent. Registration in early September.

Medicare Seminar:

Tuesday, October 5th. Learn about the coverage options for 2022. Details to follow.

For more info contact

AnnaMaria at 908-874-2141 e3xt 240 or arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com

August 15, 2021

DIOCESAN FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM



As we celebrate the Year “Amoris Laetitia Family,” the diocesan Office of Communications and Public Relations is compiling a digital family photo album. We invite you to share a photo of your family – a photo of your domestic church by which our local Church of Metuchen is constantly enriched. Please consider sharing your family’s photo with us by sending your photo to communications@diometuchen.org, so we can together bear witness to the love of God through our “family of families.”



THE JOY OF LOVE & FAMILY

The Diocese of Metuchen, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Arch/Dioceses in New Jersey, will sponsor “The Joy of Love & Family,” a conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis. The series of free talks will premiere over six months, covering topics for every stage of family life. More information, including the full speaker line up and talk titles, is available on www.lightingheartsonfire.org, where you can also sign up to receive notifications. Stay tuned to diocesan social media pages @diocesemetuchen for continued updates!

MEN’S RITE OF PASSAGE RETREAT

A retreat to help Men on their Spiritual Journey created by Fr. Richard Rohr O.F.M

More information can be found at
<https://www.illumandc.org/mrop-2021>

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, September 29 through Sunday, October 3, 2021.

CHECK OUT OUR SITE: Our venue is the Johnsonburg Camp & Retreat Center in Johnsonburg, NJ – a beautiful environment in nature, only one hour from Newark Airport.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ~ SIGN UP TODAY:

CONTACT US WITH YOUR QUESTIONS:
Forward your questions to: John Ball, ILLUMAN DC Convener – johnball0450@gmail.com

OR

If you or someone you know is interested and would like to know more information about the retreat you may contact parishioner Anthony Monticchio at godspell@embarqmail.com



VOLUNTEER TO MAKE POCKET ROSARIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the creation of the Blue Rosary Guild. The purpose of the Guild is for community members of all ages to make pocket Rosaries for law enforcement officers, providing them with support and spiritual strength and promoting devotion to the Rosary among all the faithful. All materials and instructions will be provided and a Zoom virtual tutorial will also be scheduled. Anyone interested should contact Cristina D'Averso Collins, Director of the Office of Family Life at cdaverso@diometuchen.org.

August 15, 2021

Sunday, Aug 15, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Some assumptions prove true

Catholicism acknowledges twin sources in scripture and tradition. While our faith is biblically rooted, we embrace an expanding truth discerned by saints and mystics, church doctors, and popes. Mary's Assumption isn't narrated in the gospels and wasn't taught dogmatically until 1950. It evolved from the second-century appreciation of Mary as the New Eve: preserved from sin at conception and therefore not subject to sin's effects in death. Liturgists, saints, and theologians promoted the Assumption for centuries, and devout Catholics championed this understanding. Finally, Pope Pius XII bowed to the "sense of the faithful" and made it official in 1950.

TODAY'S READINGS: Vigil: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28 (621); Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 (622).
"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet."

Monday, Aug 16, 2021

MEMORIAL OF STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

Concern yourself with the greatest Kingdom

Royal families are typically concerned about succession and making sure they have an heir. They want their lineage to survive them. Many monarchs eventually failed at that, including King Saint Stephen I of Hungary, who founded the country in the year 1000 and made it Christian. Only one of his sons lived to adulthood but died before Stephen did. What Stephen did leave behind is a country that is still majority Catholic. We might not be remembered for sowing faith long into the future here on Earth—but if we remain faithful, we could end up with royal treasure in heaven.

TODAY'S READINGS: Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22 (419).
"Teacher, what good must I do to gain eternal life?"

Tuesday, Aug 17, 2021

Pray for the persecuted

On this day in 1798, Our Lady of La Vang first appeared to Vietnamese victims of persecution. When Vietnam's emperor outlawed Catholicism, inciting brutality and martyrdom, believers fled to the rain forest of La Vang. They sought Mary's consolation, gathering beneath a large tree to pray the Rosary. They began seeing an apparition of Mother and Child, flanked by angels. She comforted them and is said to have pointed out nearby healing plants. Our Lady of La Vang is honored in the United States with a chapel at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Ask her to intercede for victims of racist hate.

TODAY'S READINGS: Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30 (420). "We have given up everything and followed you."

Wednesday, Aug 18, 2021

Let's work on making work better

The U.S. Catholic Bishops have spoken on *The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers*, saying in part: "The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages" Food for thought at a time when workers' reluctance to return to low-paid, unfulfilling

jobs is much in the news. Is the problem with the worker—or the workplace?

TODAY'S READINGS: Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16 (421). "Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Thursday, Aug 19, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN EUDES, PRIEST

Take this devotion to heart

The Sacred Heart of Jesus image is ubiquitous in the Catholic world, and today we celebrate one of the people who helped create a devotion to it, John Eudes, a French priest (1601-80), who also founded the Eudists, the Congregation of Jesus and Mary. The Sacred Heart image is a heart encircled by a crown of thorns often depicted with radiating rays of light and placed on the chest of Jesus. The image is physical and mystical, a reminder of Christ's bodily sacrifice and mysterious in its supernatural appearance. Seek out this image and allow it to shape your prayer today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14 (422).
"Everything is ready; come to the feast."

Friday, Aug 20, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BERNARD, ABBOT, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

All hail Doctor Mellifluous

No, Mellifluous is not the newest superhero villain; it's a title for one of the greatest heroes of the Roman Catholic faith. Bernard of Clairvaux earned the nickname because his writings were eloquent, as suggested by the Latin root of his nickname: "flowing honey." This gift was founded on his deep love of God, scripture, and the church's tradition. His description of the Holy Spirit as the "kiss" between God the Father and Jesus the Son gives us a beautiful example of how to image the relationship of love among the three persons of the Trinity. Following in the good doctor's footsteps, how have you experienced the kiss of the Holy Spirit in your own relationships?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40 (423). "For wherever you go, I will go, wherever you lodge I will lodge, your people shall be my people, and your God my God."

Saturday, Aug 21, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PIUS X, POPE

The year of living humbly

Prior to COVID-19, plagues mentioned in history books seemed like remote disasters that only happened in times and places where rats roamed streets filled with sewage. Now that we've been humbled by our continued vulnerability to unseen agents of disease and death, perhaps we can bring a renewed appreciation to Pius X, who endeared himself to the people of northern Italy because of his efforts tending the sick during the cholera plague of the early 1870s. Take a moment this week to thank someone who has tended the sick during our very modern plague.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12 (424). "The greatest among you must be your servant."

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



©2021 TrueQuest Communications. TakeFiveForFaith.com; mail@takefiveforfaith.com. All rights reserved. Noncommercial reprints permitted with the following credit: Reprinted with permission from TakeFiveForFaith.com. Scripture citations from the New American Bible Revised Edition. For more information about TAKE FIVE and our regular contributors, go to PrepareTheWord.com. Free daily email and app available online at TakeFiveForFaith.com/subscribe.

Fucillo & Warren Funeral Home

~ Our Family Serving Your Family ~



John R. Zalewski
Owner/Manager, NJ Lic. # 2820
Sharon Ann Zalewski-Kerzic
Director, NJ Lic. #4003
John R. Zalewski Jr.
Director, NJ Lic. #4703
205 South Main Street, PO Box 515, Manville, NJ 08835
WWW.FUCILLOANDWARRENFUNERALHOME.COM
908-725-1763

A Time to Deepen Your Love...



...through a
Marriage Encounter Weekend

www.wmcentralnj.org
1-888-827-NJME

THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN Catholic Cemeteries



The New Mausoleum of the Holy Spirit, Piscataway



Holy Cross Cemetery
840 Cranbury-South River Rd., Jamesburg
Featuring Mary Sorrowful Mother Mausoleum
Crematorium On Site

Resurrection Cemetery
Hoes Lane & Park Ave., Piscataway

Scan For More Info:



For Your Peace of Mind & Information: **800-943-8400**
DioMetuchen.org/Cemeteries

New Catering Menu! Baking Done On Premises

HILLSBOROUGH STAR DINER RESTAURANT

WIFI AVAILABLE

www.stardinernj.com



Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

908-281-9696



LAWN DOCTOR of HILLSBOROUGH

908-874-3299
www.lawndocor.com

FLOWER BARN
Of Hillsborough, LLC
(Formerly Fenn's)
908-359-1359
1188 Millstone River Rd., Hillsborough
Owner & Parishian
Rose Marie Tamburini



CatholicMatch
New Jersey

CatholicMatch.com/NJsingles

READY.GOV

Don't be afraid...Be Ready



IRREPRESSIBLE

K.J. Alexander

To her, she's just another foster kid.
To them, she's the queen who will save them all.

AVAILABLE NOW!

Available on
amazon kindle

Scan Here or Visit
<https://amzn.to/322DIqT>



Call me today for more information on how your business can benefit by joining the others who support this church bulletin program.

- John Sloatmaker

800-364-0684 / ext. 63



Please Continue
To Pray For



World Peace

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISERS

Our Weekly Church Bulletin Is Made Possible By Their Continued Support!!

Please Patronize Our Generous Businesses & Let Them Know You Saw Their Ad!!



Professional Work at Reasonable Prices
"NO JOB TOO SMALL"

Jeff's Handyman Services



Jeffrey Mieczko • Owner

Fully Insured

908-240-2564

JeffsHandymanServices21@gmail.com



ALWAYS THERE
WHEN I NEED YOU.

American Red Cross

NEED A LAWYER? INJURED ON THE JOB?

MARC J. BRENNER ESQ.



Personal Injury
Workers' Compensation
Social Security Disability



CERTIFIED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY
AS A WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ATTORNEY

★ CALL FOR A FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION ★

(973) 326-8902

222 RIDGEDALE AVENUE • CEDAR KNOLLS
315 BROAD STREET • BLOOMFIELD



Victor's 732-469-3889

 Heating • Air Conditioning
 Middlesex
 www.victorsairconditioning.com

Harlingen Veterinary Clinic

 Christine Newman, D.V.M.
 10 Sunset Rd. Belle Mead (908)359-2000

SELL YOUR HOME IN 72 HOURS.
GET THOUSANDS MORE

- 1 Go to our website
- 2 Get your price
- 3 Choose your move date

72SOLDNJ.COM

Peter Mora | COLDWELL BANKER REALTY
 (c) 973-214-8224 | (o) 908-874-8421
 716 Route 206 | Hillsborough, NJ 08844
 Coldwell Banker is owned by a subsidiary of Realty Brokerage Group LLC



CONNECT 2AFFECT.ORG

Social isolation is more than feeling lonely.

AARP Foundation
 For a future without senior poverty.

~ Serving The Community Since 1954 ~

Bridgeway Rehabilitation Skilled Nursing • Long-Term Care
 Care & Rehabilitation Center
 Bridgewater 908-722-7022 | Hillsborough 908-281-4400

The Avalon Assisted Living Memory Care • Respite Care
 A Bridgeway Assisted Living Residence
 Bridgewater 908-707-8800 | Hillsborough 908-874-7200

Family owned and operated since 1981 **BSHcare.com**

FOOTHILL ACRES
 Rehabilitation & Nursing Center
 Please visit us to experience our "Caring Family"

- 36 Bed SUBACUTE UNIT • Two-60 Bed LONG TERM CARE UNITS
- 44 Bed UNIT FOR MEMORY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS
- Subacute & Long Term Care • Fully Equipped
- Rehab Gym With Hydro-Therapy Pool
- Palliative & Hospice Care • Respite

908-369-8711

BELLE MEAD PHYSICAL THERAPY, P.A.

 MARK NAGEL, PT
 908-281-6515 • BelleMeadPT.com
 476 AMWELL ROAD • HILLSBOROUGH, NJ

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ESSENTIAL WORKERS!



BON Venture

ALL THINGS BASEMENTY!

WET BASEMENT?

- WATERPROOFING & FINISHING
- FOUNDATION PROBLEMS
- HUMIDITY & MOLD CONTROL
- NASTY CRAWL SPACES

Quality 1st Basement Systems

Petrock's
 I · Q · U · O · R · S


BEER • WINE • SPIRITS
 GIFT BASKETS
 PARTY PLANNING
 908-359-2333
 petrockliquors.com
 419 AMWELL ROAD • HILLSBOROUGH

Give Your Church Bulletin Ad More Engagement & Distribution!

BECOME PART OF OUR DIGITAL ADVERTISING MARKET

JOHN SLOOTMAKER
 732-735-9639

www.bonventureservices.com



LEARN MORE!

Contact us for a FREE ESTIMATE!
866-588-8317
 BasementRepairNJ.com
 NY Lic # 1274423 • NJHC# 13VH01833300

Penyak Roofing Co.
 Since 1960
 Fully Insured • Free Estimate
 www.penyakroofing.com • 908-753-4222

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

- Be understanding of changes in hours and services
- Stock up at local stores and businesses
- Order food for takeout or delivery
- Donate to charities with items from local stores
- Say thank you and spread the word!



BUY LOCAL • BE FLEXIBLE • BE GENEROUS

BELLE MEAD Physical Therapy

Mark Nagel, PT
 Orthopedic and Sports
 NJ Lic. #40QA00313400

476 Amwell Road • Hillsborough
 908-281-6515
 www.bellemeadpt.com

Alfonso's GRADUATION Catering Specials
 Gourmet Pizza & Pasta Shop

- 1 Salad - Garden or Caesar
- 1 Tray Pasta - Penne, Baked Ziti or Fusilli & Broccoli
- 1 Tray Chicken - Parmigiana, Francese or Marsala)
- 1 Tray Sausage & Peppers or Meatballs
- 1 Tray Breadsticks and Garlic Knots

Small - Only \$99 (\$140 Value)
 Feeds approximately 16 people

Large - Only \$199 (\$260 Value)
 Feeds approximately 36 people

Sales tax or delivery charges not included. Take out or delivery only. Additional \$5 for each warming stand combo. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 07/31/21.

908-359-2727 • www.alfonsopizza.com



Michael J. Reilly, Manager (908) 874-5600 N.J. Lic. No. 4111

Hillsborough Funeral Home

796 ROUTE 206 • HILLSBOROUGH, NEW JERSEY 08844