

# Internationally known speaker, Christopher West presents...



**Free:** Christ sacrificed Himself totally to the Church; similarly, husband and wife commit themselves to withhold nothing from one another.

**Total:** The permanence of the couple's love for each other represents Christ's eternal commitment to us.

**Faithful:** The couple's mutual faithful witness to the love of Christ, who will never abandon his people.

**Fruitful:** This aspect of Christ's love is expressed by the couple's willingness to bring forth new life.

From September 1979 to November 1984, Pope John Paul II gave 129 short talks on the **Theology of the Body**, which provided a profound message of the parallel between our unconditional love for our spouse and of God's love for His Church. Pope John Paul not only makes clear the reality of the sacrament of Matrimony but also of the true meaning of our life here on this earth.

Christopher West takes JP II's vision and helps us understand this profound connection and how to make it real in our own lives. The 'gift' refers to the overflowing exchange of love within the Trinity that brought us into being. God created man, not in servitude, but in freedom to live in this overflowing exchange of love. With this freedom comes special responsibility. What is this special responsibility?? Come and find out!!!

Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm- 9:00 pm

Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, starting with 8:00am Mass,  
8:45am- 5:00pm-presentation

Cost: \$40.00/ person includes lunch and materials  
\$20.00/full-time student with i.d.

\$35.00/person if registration and money received before Sept.28th.

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Church of the Immaculate Conception, Somerville

*Any questions, please call the Adult Faith Formation Office at 908- 725-1112 ext. 1124*

\*\*\*\*Please see the back of the flyer for directions and on-street parking map.

Registration Form - please return to the parish center no later than October 10<sup>th</sup>.

yes, I will be attending the Gift !

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

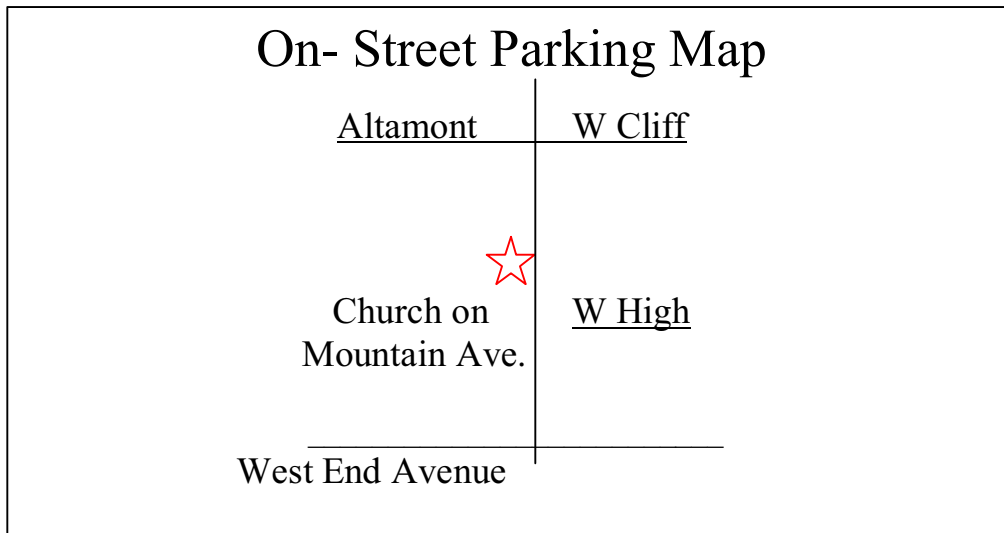
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Please check if Physically Disabled and need assistance

Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_

cost	# of people	total
\$20 x	_____	= \$ _____
\$35 x	_____	= \$ _____
\$40 x	_____	= \$ _____
		Grand Total = \$ _____

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**Directions to The Church of the Immaculate Conception, 35 Mountain Ave. Somerville:**

**From the East, heading West:**

Merge onto I-78 W.  
 Merge onto I-287 S via EXIT 29 toward US-202 S/ US-206 S/ SOMERVILLE.  
 Merge onto US-202 S/ US-206 S via EXIT 17 on the LEFT toward US-22 W/ SOMERVILLE/ FLEMINGTON.  
 Merge onto US-22 E toward NEW YORK.  
 Take the US-206 N/ US-202 N ramp toward I-287 N/ MORRISTOWN/ I-78/ NETCONG.  
 Take the MOUNTAIN AVE. ramp toward SOMERVILLE.  
 Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto MOUNTAIN AVE/ CR-643.  
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**From the South, heading North:**

Merge onto US-206 N.  
 Turn RIGHT onto SOMERSET ST/ CR-626.  
 Turn LEFT onto MOUNTAIN AVE/ CR-643.  
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**From the North, heading South:**

Merge onto I-287 S.  
 Keep RIGHT to take I-287 S toward PERTH AMBOY.  
 Merge onto US-202 S/ US-206 S via EXIT 17 toward US-22 W/ SOMERVILLE/ FLEMINGTON.  
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