



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – February 12th, at 8:00 a.m.
Jackets required.

Meeting – February 14th, at 7:30 p.m.

in Desmond Hall.

WEB PAGE

For updated bulletin information, please go to
www.mostholyredeemerchurch.org.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00AM -MICHAEL MARTUCCI
-r/o Patricia Keaveney

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00AM -MICHAEL MARTUCCI
-r/o Fred & Ginger Iorizzo

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00AM -ROSALIE MANKIN
-r/o Thomas, Krystina & Brianna Putko

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00AM -MADELINE RYAN
-r/o Gil & Patricia Thomas

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00AM -MATTHEW KURTZ
-r/o Margaret Dowd
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00AM -TERENCE JOSEPH HARAN
-Gerard & Erin Haran
10:00AM -MARY MURPHY, RICHARD MURPHY
& THERESA PORMIGIANO
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy
11:30AM -ENEAS MULCAHY
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Milt Troland
Carmela Duncan

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch over family Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Watch over our daughter
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Thank you
Health for my husband, me & our family
Spiritual help & forgiveness
Health & help for two dear friends
Please cure & keep me free of panic, anxiety & depression

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office will be closed
Monday, January 16th for Martin
Luther King Day. The parish office
will reopen on Tuesday, January 17th

at 8:30 a.m.

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this
week in loving memory of Joseph Sabados
r/o Scott & Debbie Dyson

PARISH SICK LIST



Rev. Edward J. Struzik, Shannon, Hayley
& Brett Lawrence, Jacqueline Braniff,
Christina Pulido, Sophie Wojtaszek,
Janice Sanborn, Marie Velleneuve, Beth
Morris, Renee Burke, Joseph Peabody, Veronica
Baltimore, Billy Sherwood, Jr., Peter Skujins, Cindy
Junquet, Kenneth Kramer, Timothy McGravey, Beatriz
Castillo, Dolores Nee, Michael Guariglia, Marieann
Poplaski, Lucy Littlefield, Jean Marie Brigandi, Elena
Coumo, Gabino & Maria Rodriguez, Alice Gorres, Johnny
Gibbs, Barbara Celia, Ida Morales, Maryann Hughes,
Emilie Matlosz, Germaine Raimo, Luddy Demsia,
William Armstrong, Fr. Gregory Moore, Sandra
Steinberger, Frank Roberts, Barbara Bradshaw, Fred
Morrone, Larry & Marie Fama, Lenny Gatti, Sumanta
Chowdhuri, Nicole E. Montagna, Nico Oneto, Kathleen
O'Brien, Debbie Archibold, Liz Frega, Alex Berg, Wendy
Oates, Sally Ann Tabasco, Robert Charles Pederson, Jean
Pelligra, John McCrodden, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry,
Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert
Conte, Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheco, Joan Girard, and Tom
Barrett.

We ask Almighty God and our Blessed
Mother, Mary to comfort and heal the sick. If your
loved one recovers and our prayers for them are no
longer required, please call the parish office to have
their name removed. Thank you.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS



Please call the Parish Office to register.
**The next Pre-Baptism class will be held
Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 8:00
p.m. in the Chapel.**

**ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
without specific intentions**

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Reyes





**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL
SERVING OVERSEAS**

Matthew B. Kaplan, U.S. Army
Michael Lanzafama, U.S. Army
Richard A. Lapp, U.S. Navy
Douglas Leo, U.S. Army
Mason Morgante, U.S. Marines
Mark G. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army



SAVE THE DATE!

Most Holy Redeemer
Holy Name Society's
Wonderful Annual Family Event
Saturday, March 11, 2017

St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner. A Dinner to Celebrate Parish Togetherness. Tickets go on sale in February.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection will be for the annual "Together in Charity" Collection. The proceeds of this collection helps to fund Catholic Charities' Parish Emergency Assistance Program, which provides 24 hour/seven days a week assistance to parishes faced with individuals and families with serious and urgent financial, housing or medical needs.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

- Core Team Meetings – Tuesday, January 24th – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
- Pastoral Council – Monday, January 30th – 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

FOODFAST Food Fast is approaching. In a six-hour hunger awareness experience, all students grades 6 and up will be invited to discover how people acquire food and gain long-term food security. We are looking for any adult volunteers who are willing to assist our children as they participate in this event on Saturday, March 25, 2017. If you are interested in helping out please call the Religious Education Office at 732-566-5630. Thank you.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of January 7/8, 2017: \$4183
Weekend of January 9/10, 2016: \$7377
Additional Mary, Mother of God/New Year's Day Collection: \$176
Additional Initial Collection: \$149
Additional Christmas Offering was: \$927
Additional Christmas Flowers Collection: \$8



OFFICE STAFF EMAILS

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Most Holy Redeemer Conference exists primarily to help those in financial need. This is made possible by the generosity of our Parishioners each month; **thank you.**

If you or someone you know needs help, please call 732-566-9334. *Everything is completely confidential.*

Food Pantry

Groceries collected every weekend at Mass.

St. Lawrence Food Pantry opens on Saturdays and Mondays from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, January 27th in the daily Mass Chapel from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.

The prayer program includes the Holy Rosary and a Scriptural reading. A short fellowship will follow after the prayers. All are welcome to join us as we gather together. For more information, please contact the parish office.



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Please join us on Sunday, January 22nd after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses in Desmond Hall for coffee and fellowship.

We look forward to seeing you there.

January 14-15, 2017



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have embarked on a new year filled with exciting possibilities and bold, new ideas. With faith, we look ahead with hope and high expectations, and of all of our hopes and expectations, few are higher than those we have for our children and grandchildren, nieces or nephews, especially when it comes to their education.

That is because education is so important to our communities, our country and our world, and the reasons why it is so important underscore why a Catholic school education, in particular, is so valuable. Our schools teach more than civic responsibility – they teach daily what it takes to become Disciples of Christ. From our Youth Ministry programs, where high school students learn to live their faith, to the culture of service infused at all grade levels, to adding their voice to public discourse on policy matters such as abortion and physician assisted suicide, our students are actively engaged in the tenets of their faith.

Our test scores, high school graduation rates, college attendance and other data frequently outperform schools in both the public and private sectors. Our teachers are dedicated educators, and I can attest to the fact that our schools are a place where every child is loved and nurtured in an environment that is accepting and empowering.

Next Sunday our parishes will offer a special collection that supports the Foundation for Catholic Education's annual scholarship program, which offers need-based grants to children attending a Catholic elementary or high school in our Diocese. These scholarships, in combination with parish and school aid, make a Catholic school education possible for many children each year. Whether you have family in Catholic school or not, it is a great way to form the next generation of our Church.

I hope each of you will give consideration to our call for support of this critically important ministry of the Catholic Church, and I thank you for your faith and commitment to the good works of your parish community and our diocese.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ

+ James F. Checchio

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, J.C.D., M.B.A.



Mrs. Emily Hayes
Most Holy Redeemer,



On behalf of the CPC Board, staff and clients, I am extending our sincere heartfelt appreciation to you and the generous members of Most Holy Redeemer. The kind and generous support of your church members made the holidays even brighter for those CPC serves and their families. Please extend our deepest gratitude to all those who have opened their hearts to make the Holiday Gift Project so successful year after year.

My personal thanks to you for your investment of time, care and concern for CPC's clients. It was a pleasure for me to partner with you on this very important project.

Your support is a priceless gift and will long be remembered even after the holidays. Again, on behalf of the entire staff of CPC, we are deeply grateful for your kindness and generosity.

Wishing you and yours a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Warm regards,
Roseanne Trevean
Front Desk Administrator

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS
(18-39)!
What is your deepest desire?
Is it to live a happy and meaningful life?

This retreat series is for all young adults who want to live life to the fullest in peace and joy!

Consisting of 5 afternoons of prayer between October and June, the series has been revitalized from previous years and each afternoon will focus on one aspect of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Suggested Offering for Sunday afternoons \$10.

- Sunday, January 15, 2017
- 2:00 – 7:00 p.m., Two Standards
- Sunday, March 19, 2017
- 2:00 – 7:00 p.m., The Examen
- Sunday, June 4, 2017
- 2:00 – 7:00 p.m., Love & How God Loves Us
- June 23-25, 2017
- Weekend to End the Series

All retreats will be held at Loyola Jesuit Center, 161 James Street, Morristown, NJ.

To register, please call 973-539-0740, email: retreathouse@loyola.org or visit www.diometuchen.org/young-adult-retreats.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE

The U.S. bishops' annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, January 29. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!



ANNUAL DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS AND PRO-VITA AWARDS

All are welcome to attend the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass on **Sunday, January 22, 2017** at 12 noon at the St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen. Bishop Checchio will present the 2017 Pro-Vita awards at this time. This year's recipients are James and Deborah Vokral who are being recognized for their service to women facing unplanned pregnancies at Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen and Robert L. Keeling, Jr. of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Whitehouse Station for his dedication to promoting the sanctity of human life in the parish and beyond. Please plan to attend as a show of support for these pro-life champions! Immediately following the Mass, there will be a small reception in the Community Room downstairs. Please call 732-562-1990, ext. 1629 or 1543 for more information.



STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE!

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

...**RETROUVAILLE** is a Lifeline to help couples heal and renew their marriages sponsored by the Family Life Office, Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey.

Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **February 10 – 12, 2017**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-243-4573, Rich Colasuono at 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague at 732-583-4468 (evenings).

POCKETBOOK BINGO



St. Ambrose School, 81 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge, will be hosting its 3rd Annual Pocketbook BINGO, Friday, January 20th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Bingo calling starts at 7:30 p.m. \$25.00 per person admission includes 10 bingo sheets containing three bingo cards on each (10 games in all). Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. You are welcome to bring your own refreshments. Prizes include Michael Kors, Coach, Kate Spade, Vera Bradley and More! Plus raffle baskets and 50/50!

For more information, please call Eileen Lee at 908-902-9121.



OPEN HOUSES

ST. AMBROSE SCHOOL

81 Throckmorton Lane
Old Bridge, NJ
732-679-4700

St. Ambrose School will be having an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 29th from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and on Thursday, February 2nd from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Join us on Sunday, for Sundae Sunday, and create your own ice cream treat. Bring the kids!

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

36 Main Street
Sayreville, NJ
732-254-1676

Continental Breakfast & Open House
10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon
Sunday, January 29, 2017



SINGLES JOURNEY

SINGLES JOURNEY is a support and discussion group for adults over 50 that are widowed, divorced or never married.

This group was formed many years ago and meets at St. Mary's Church in Colts Neck, on Rt. 34 every Sunday at 11:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall Building, Room 10. We have facilitators that alternate every week to discuss different topics and challenges. We share our experiences and offer fellowship and support. We do not accept fees of any kind. We are here, to be here for each other. All are welcomed.