



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00AM -MELINDA ERRICO
-r/o Lauren & Mike Alfieri

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00AM -SUE KAHN
-r/o Wayne & Sheli Maurer

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00AM -TELLIE SINAGRA
-r/o Rita & Mark Richter

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00AM -VIRGINIA DE SIMONE
-r/o Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00AM -PATRICIA JACK
-r/o John & Susan Ryan
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00AM -STEPHEN & ANNE HARAN
-r/o Gerard & Erin Haran
10:00AM -VICTORIA TAPSCOTT
-r/o Kathy & Deacon Bob McGovern
11:30AM -STELLA, SALVATORE & GIOVANNI
PELLIGRA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Joseph L. Esposito
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Charles Mitchell
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Howard Whitford
Peter & Susan Colombo Michael Kelsall
Joseph Del Mastro Dominick Crea

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Spiritual help & forgiveness Special Intention x2
Health for my husband, me & our family
Health & help for all dear friends
Thank you for all our blessings
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
Help & guidance for Carolyn



Peace starts with a smile.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – September 10th at 8:00 a.m. –
Jacket required.

Meeting – September 12th at 7:30 p.m.

in Desmond Hall.

WEB PAGE

For updated bulletin information, please go to
www.mhr-parish.org.

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week
for strength and recovery of Jack Noble
r/o Phyllis, Cathy, Ruth & Kristen

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 Balmore, 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, Alex Berg, Wendy Oates, Sally Ann
Tabasco, Robert C. Pederson, Jean Pelligra, John
McCrodden, Marie Scifo, Patrick Barry, Toni
O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert Pedersen, Robert
Conte, Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheo, Margaret Malloy,
Rose LaFergola, Gary Flynn, Kathleen Lau, Sharon
Thylan, Anne Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian
Thomas, Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka and Betty Pulido.

**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, October 4, 2017 at 8:00
p.m. in the Chapel.**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING OVERSEAS

Jason Del Duca, U.S. Air Force
Matthew B. Kaplan, U.S. Army
Michael Lanzafama, U.S. Army
Richard A. Lapp, U.S. Navy
Douglas Leo, U.S. Army
Michael J. Sanzone, U. S. Army
Mark G. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE
Weekend of August 26/27, 2017: \$7706
Weekend of August 27/28, 2016: \$6619

OFFICE STAFF EMAILS
 **Irma Knox – Parish Secretary**
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

-Tuesday, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. -Grade 3

Come join us as a catechist and share your faith with our children.

Please note the following dates:

- Confirmation Retreat: Sunday, September 10th, at 11:00 a.m.
- Sacrament of Confirmation: Tuesday, September 12th, at 7:00 p.m.
- Communion Retreat: Saturday, April 14, 2018
- Sacrament of 1st Eucharist: Saturday, May 5, 2018


VIRTUS TRAINING

For those Religious Education catechists and volunteers who need VIRTUS training, please note the following dates in September:

- **Wednesday, September 6th or 27th, 7:30 p.m.**
St. Francis Elementary, Metuchen
- **Saturday, September 9th or 16th, 9:00 a.m.**
St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen
- **Tuesday, September 12th, 7:00p.m.**
St. Ambrose, Old Bridge

You must register online prior to attending at www.diometuchen.org. On home page go to RESOURCES, click on link, SIGN UP FOR VIRTUS SESSIONS, click on START REGISTRATION and follow instructions.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

 The Parish office will be closed Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day and will reopen Tuesday, September 5th with our regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY?
HOW ABOUT ADVENT IN AUGUST?

 Religious Education is selling Advent candles! Cut out and fill in the order form below and submit with check (made payable to Most Holy Redeemer) or cash by September 10th. Cost is \$5.00 per set. Use a separate envelope and place in the collection basket. Questions call 732-566-5630. Thanks for your support!

ADVENT 10" TAPER CANDLE SET ORDER FORM
3 purple & 1 rose per set

Print first & last name

Phone _____

of sets _____ Total included \$ _____



PARISH PICNIC

The Picnic Committee will meet Monday, September 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.

**PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, September 24th**

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Children up to 12 years old – FREE
Ages 13 – 18 - \$5.00
Adults - \$10.00



BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following child who was baptized here on August 27th.

ISABELLA MIA DELANEY

Daughter of Patrick and Cynthia

We pray that her parents will be examples of faith to inspire her to follow the Lord. We, as their family in faith, also accept the responsibility to help these parents in their duty to bring up their child in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The St. Vincent de Paul uses the money and food donated by the members of the Most Holy Redeemer Parish to satisfy many needs in our local community. The collected food is distributed by the St. Lawrence Parish Food Pantry which assisted 268 families during the last year. The donated money is used to aid those who have experienced an unusual or extraordinary event that has put them in financial jeopardy. These events range from a broken down car needed for transportation, a job to foreclosure or eviction. Our Society has arranged and paid for car repairs where appropriate and has prevented electric and/or water turn-off or even foreclosures when the rent money was paid for family emergencies. Monetary assistance is always paid directly to the service provider and is only given as a bridge over the unusual or extraordinary event.

We thank our parishioners for their continued support that enables the St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide this needed support to our community.

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.

During the month of July the St. Lawrence Food Pantry helped 221 adults and 128 children. Thank you for your generosity.

School will be opening soon - please consider donating lunch snack items and school supplies: notebooks, pens and pencils. THANK YOU!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Next Tuesday, September 12th our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA, Bishop of Metuchen, will confer the Sacrament to 33 young people. Please pray for our students that they may be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit poured upon them in this Sacrament.

SPECIAL COLLECTION



Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit: www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

LIFT

(Living in Faith Together)



It's confirmed! Our next LIFT meeting will be Monday, October 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in Desmond Hall. Lots to discuss and settle on for this year so please make plans so you can attend.

IN GOD'S IMAGE



In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Sacred Heart Church, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex Building. Our next meeting is September 13th. The group is open to LGBT adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, contact Father John at 908-756-0633, ext 125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908-822-5895 or by emailing sacredheartigi@gmail.com.

**SAVE THE DATE****2017 Somerset County
DisABILITY Services Fair.**

You are invited to participate in the community event: Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Thomas J. Kavanaugh VFW Hall, 600 Washington Avenue, Manville, NJ 08835. **FREE ADMISSION.** Free registration. Tables and refreshments provided.

For more information, please contact: Paulann Pierson, Disability Services Coordinator, Office on Aging & Disability Services: 908-704-6334.

**SAINT OF THE DAY FOR
SEPTEMBER 3RD****Saint Gregory**

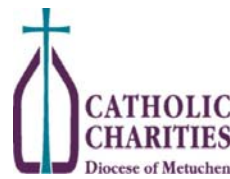
Saint Gregory the Great's Story. Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was 30. After five years in office he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, Gregory became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal representative in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, but at the age of 50 was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

Gregory was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and the victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, and for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

Gregory lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, he interviewed the Lombard king.

His book, *Pastoral Care*, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops mainly as physicians whose main duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own down-to-earth preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily Gospel to the needs of his listeners. Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome, as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

**COMBATING SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

We are excited to announce that Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, is now offering a Substance Use Prevention Group for adolescents ages 11 to 13. The group will begin on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 5:00pm in our East Brunswick Outpatient Clinic, 288 Rues Lane, East Brunswick, NJ. It is anticipated that the group will occur weekly on Tuesdays from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. The group will focus on education, prevention, and/or treatment of substance use in young adolescents as deemed appropriate to the attendees of the group. The group will be facilitated by one of our Substance Use Clinicians who has several years of experience working with adolescents with single and co-occurring disorders in addiction and mental health.

The East Brunswick Outpatient Clinic provides general outpatient mental health counseling, bilingual counseling services, anger management services, and Level 1 substance abuse treatment to children, adults, and families. It will be a pleasure to add this group to our comprehensive list of services.

For information about enrollment in the group, simply call Carol Quick, Program Director for Middlesex Outpatient Services, at 732-257-6100. Eligibility for the group will include both individuals already enrolled in CCDOM services as well as those who are new to the agency. Both Carol Quick and our Access Department will ensure that the necessary demographic and insurance information is obtained to ensure a smooth transition into the group.

We accept Medicaid, Medicare, some private insurance, and self-pay.

**CRITICAL LIFE ISSUES CONFERENCE**

On Saturday, October 14, 2017, the Diocese of Metuchen in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Newark will be sponsoring the **"The 16th Annual Critical Life Issues Conference."** Expert speakers will address a variety of life issues including: "Abortion and the Art of Communicating Truth," "Evangelization and Building a Culture of Life," "Breathing Underwater - A Caregiver's Journey of Hope" and "Organ Donation - The Gift of Life in the Midst of Sorrow". The speakers will give practical information as well as thought-provoking testimony of real life experiences. The Conference will also feature exhibits of products and services which pertain to some of these issues. It will be held at the St. John Neumann Conference Center, Piscataway from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Registration is \$25.00. This fee includes lunch and handouts. To register, please visit: <http://diometuchen.org/critical-life> or call 732-562-1990, ext. 1629 or 1543. **Seating is limited.**