



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – October 15th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting – following the Mass.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00AM -MARUJA CORRAL
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Bill Keller

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00AM -MICHAEL COTANZARO
-r/o Louise Wayne

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00AM -JOHN FEDOR
-r/o Dorothy Travinski

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00AM -TED MARCIN
-r/o Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00AM -ELLEN LAPINSKI
-r/o Rick & Peggy Zebrun
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00AM -ELSE GERWAN
-r/o Emily Kisselgoff
10:00AM -THOMAS PYTELL
-r/o Deacon Bob & Kathy McGovern
11:30AM -BEATRICE CARPENTER
-r/o Debbie Dyson

VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Loretta Muscillo
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Joseph L. Esposito
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo Charles Mitchell
Ann & Tom Martorano Howard Whitford
Margaret & Re Anderson Patricia Kim
Susan & Phill DeCianni Dan Ciccone

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia St. Joseph
Pray for my husband, Anthony Pray for Grace
Health for my husband, me & our family
Spiritual help & forgiveness
Thank you for all our blessings
Health & help for all dear friends
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
Health & healing for our dear forever neighbor &
friend Joe Weingartner



TABERNACLE LIGHT

Will be lit in honor or in memory of loved ones during the week of your choice. Call weekdays at 732-566-9334; donations - \$20.00.



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, December 6, 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. Siczkowski, U. S. Navy
 Thomas Welch, U.S. Army



OCTOBER - ROSARY MONTH

To honor the Blessed Mother, every Saturday during the month of October, a member of our Holy Name Society will lead us in the recitation of the holy rosary, beginning at 4:40 p.m. prior to our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please come and join us in prayer.



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 15th

Please join us on Sunday, October 15th 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Help support the Parish Religious Education Program by purchasing a discount card for \$20 per card. It is good from time of purchase through December 31, 2018 with unlimited and reusable discounts to over 350+ merchants. No need to carry around a bulky discount book when you can place the discount card in any wallet. It will pay for itself in no time.

Route 9 Community Discount Cards will be on sale October 14/15 after all Masses.



Erik Steven Ocasio and Elyse Carmela Mannino – 2nd

PASTORAL COUNCIL



The next Pastoral Council meeting will be on Monday, October 23rd, 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of October 7/8, 2017: \$6994
Weekend of October 8/9, 2016: \$6713



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 Pantry has hit a low point where food is concerned. It happens every once in a while that the pantry runs out of food. So, they are sending out an S.O.S. for everything except cereal. If you have items that must be refrigerated they must be brought to the pantry on Monday or Saturday morning between 9:00 - 10:00 am.



BOXED ENVELOPES

We will soon be in the process of preparing our year 2018 **boxed envelopes for registered parishioners**. You must be registered to receive envelopes. If you did not use your 2017 envelopes a minimum of 10 times during the past year, envelopes will not be reissued to you. Besides assisting with the regular financial support of your parish, your usage of envelopes also helps record your Mass attendance. This, in turn, helps the pastor to better verify your level of commitment to the parish when requesting sponsorship certificates. Participation in the envelope system is also necessary for the parish office to be able to issue statements for IRS purposes.

October 15, 2017



DID YOU KNOW WHEN YOU SING YOU PRAY TWICE?

The choir of Most Holy Redeemer is looking for members who wish to pray via music. ***Can you imagine Christmas or Easter without music???*** During these special holidays, we sing in harmony, which involves four voice ranges. However, you need many voices to create those melodic sounds, and the choir could use more members. If you like to sing (or play an instrument), we practice on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., and sing the 11:30 Mass on Sunday. **All ages are welcome.** The 10:00 a.m. Mass is also looking for voices and instruments to enhance the Mass. For more information, please call Pat Keaveney at 732-566-2937, or the parish office at 732-566-9334.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Practices will begin for the 9th Annual p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Mass.

If you are in 2nd grade and up, and you would like to make a "Joyful Sound" on Christmas Eve, please come on Sundays after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on November 12th. If you have any questions, please call 732-566-2937 and ask for Mrs. Keaveney. Practices last about one hour. Hope to see everyone there.

BAPTISM



We wish to welcome into the family of God and the parish community of Most Holy Redeemer the following children who were baptized here on the weekend of October 8/9:

THOMAS PATRICK DE NARDO

Son of Patrick and Jennifer

NATHANIEL VIEIRA JONES

Son of Morgan and Diane

EVERLY ROSE KUDROWITZ

Daughter of Gary and Patricia

CECILIA ROSE MILLIKEN

Daughter of Christopher and Victoria

We pray that their parents will be examples of faith to inspire them 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.



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On **World Mission Sunday, October 22nd**, Pope Francis invites each of us to promote change that comes from responding to the lifesaving message of the Gospel. We have been given a tremendous gift in the fact that someone has shared their love of Jesus Christ with us. Because of our baptism and confirmation, we are set on mission; we have the mandate to share as a gift what has been given to us as gift.

This year as we celebrate the 91st World Mission Sunday, our diocesan family of Metuchen will join our sisters and brothers around the world, as we gather to celebrate our faith at the Altar of the Lord. With them, we will celebrate our common vocation as missionaries. We participate in this world wide mission through our own prayers and financial sacrifices, and through the Church's missionary arm, The Propagation of the Faith. In this way, we continue to be faithful to the mission of Jesus in His Church.

In the words of Pope Francis, as we witness to Christ and serve the poor: "Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all humanity."

One way that we open our hearts is to make a sacrificial offering for the work of the world wide missionary efforts of the Church. We give not so much because there is a great need, of which there is, but more importantly because we have a need to give; to be part of the mission of making Jesus Known and loved throughout the world.

I am delighted with all that I have learned about how generous this diocese has been in the past to this critical dimension of our walk with the Lord. I wish to encourage you to continue to give sacrificially in next week's collection for World Mission Sunday, so that the Joy of the Gospel may go forth to help those spiritually and physically in need, that everyone will know the personal love of the Lord Jesus.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen




CHAT WITH POPE FRANCIS

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin

America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.

CHAT WITH POPE FRANCIS using your Facebook Messenger App to learn more about his Missions. **PRAY** and **GIVE** generously on **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**.

Instructions to start your Chat: Open the Facebook Messenger App on your mobile phone. Go to the  tab and select SCAN CODE then scan the code on the right. ChatWithThePope.org.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, October 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE



Please support New Jersey Right to Life's Annual Car and Shop Rite Gift Card Raffle. The Right to Life Committee will be selling raffle tickets for New Jersey Right to Life after all Masses the weekend of October 21/22 and on Sunday, October 29th. Proceeds go to the New Jersey's largest prolife organization, whose work saves the lives of the unborn, elderly, and disabled from conception to natural death.

Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! The cost is \$10.00 per ticket.

Wine & Spirits TASTING

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St. Ambrose School
81 Throckmorton Lane
Old Bridge, NJ
Wine and Spirit Tasting

Sponsored by Buy-Rite Liquors, Matawan and Monroe. Featuring over 500 varieties of wine, beer, and spirits. Dinner buffet featuring "A Taste of the Neighborhood", sushi by Ganga, basket raffles, 50/50, music and more. **Friday, October 20th, 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.** - \$50 per person.

For further information, please contact Mary Pat Gropin at 732-673-4878 or hsainfo@stambroseschoot.net.

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE



St. Bernadette's Church Parking Lot
20 Villanova Road
Parlin, NJ 08859

St. Bernadette's Church, Social Concerns Ministry will conduct our fall clothing drive on Saturday, October 21st. Please help us fund our programs by donating clothing, small appliances, household items, toys, reading books, small furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, drapes, bedspreads, pillows, handbags, shoes (do not need to be packaged separately). No large appliances or furniture will be accepted. We will have a truck available in the parking lot on Saturday, October 21st from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Students who need service hours may volunteer from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. or as much time as needed, please call Karen at 732-425-0387. Tax receipts will be available. We regret that we are unable to accept any donations before October 21st therefore, any donations left on the church property will be discarded.

SAVE THE DATE!



Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is preparing for its annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16th, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. Given the preparation that is necessary for this huge undertaking, we ask that you contact us as soon as possible to reserve a place for you and/or your group (children/young adults with special needs and their families/caregivers).

For more information, please email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com or call 732-765-6432.