



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass – 3rd Sunday of every month
Next Mass – November 19th at 8:00 a.m.
Meeting – following the Mass.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00AM -ROY AND COLUMBIA EMILIO (L)
-r/o Us

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00AM -PATRICIA DIODATO KOPF
-r/o Joann & Paul Mirfield

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00AM -ANN PELLIGRA
-r/o Rosenna Chrzanowski

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:00AM -JENNIFER LYNN FELICETTI
-r/o The Conte Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00AM -PURA GARRIDO
-r/o The Gonzalez Family
5:00PM -ANTHONY & ANTOINETTE DE BENEDICTUS
-r/o The DeBenedictus Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:00AM -ROBIN CROSS
-r/o Michael & Janine Gallo
10:00AM -SALVATORE IERVOLINO
-r/o Bill & Annette Dundas
11:30AM -TERESITA LUIS
-r/o The Villa Family

**VOTIVE LIGHTS
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Charles Mitchell
Juan Antonio "Tony" Medina Howard Whitford
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Jimmy DiCarlo
Ellen DiCarlo Mangano Michael Kelsall
Peter & Susan Colombo The Riccio Family

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Watch over our daughter World Peace
Please cure & keep me from panic, anxiety & depression
Help & guidance for Carolyn
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan
That God continues to watch over my family
Health & healing for my Aunt Denise

WEB PAGE

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

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, Robert C.
Pederson, John McCrodden, Marie Scifo, Patrick
Barry, Toni O'Rourke, William Sohor, Robert
Pedersen, Robert Conte, Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheo,
Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola, Kathleen Lau, Anne
Slate, Kimberly Perry, Jackson Christian Thomas,
Miguel Ley, Marie Ciezka, Betty Pulido and Charley
Goldsmith.

**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 6th 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 October 28/29, 2017: \$6377
 Weekend of October 29/30, 2016: \$6291
 Additional World Mission Sunday
 Collection: \$82
 All Souls' Day Collection: \$1579



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 may be purchased through the Religious Education Office.

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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.



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.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend's second collection will be for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Please make checks payable to: St. Vincent de Paul Society.** Your generosity helps the Society help others.



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

October 28th:

CARLI RAINE & LAUREN PATRICIA HUGHES
 Children of the late William Hughes and Joann Hughes

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.



GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be ready for the weekend of November 25/26.

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 5:00 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 5th. 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.

COAT DRIVE



PARISH COAT DRIVE
Share the Warmth

Once again our parish will collect gently-used coats for both genders, infants through adult sizes.



JERSEY CARES

Coats can be dropped off in either vestibule in the designated coat collection boxes until December 3rd before and after all Masses, and during the week on CCD nights (Tuesdays and Wednesday).

Thanks to one of our catechist, Christina Mennella for organizing the coat drive once again. For more information or questions, please contact her at christina.mennella@yahoo.com.

BLOOD DRIVE



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, November 16th, at 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low – **PLEASE HELP.** We will need volunteers to help on that day – register and serve juice and other miscellaneous chores. Please call the parish office at **732-566-9334** to volunteer. Also, those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times.



AED'S SAVE LIVES

AED (automated external defibrillator) is a portable medical device designed to recognize and treat potentially lethal heart rhythms during cardiac arrest. They deliver an electrical shock that can jump-start a heart or reestablish a normal heart rate to save someone's life.

It's time our parish purchased an AED. They run about \$1200. If anyone would like to help finance the purchase of an AED, please call Father Carina at the parish office sometime soon. Any size donation is welcomed.

PRIESTS OF TOMORROW



Our diocese currently has 18 young men studying for the priesthood. They vary in age and background. One of our newest seminarians is just 18 years old and hails from South Amboy. Another is 41 years old and has a background in computer science.

The diocese operates the St. John Vianney House of Discernment in Highland Park for those who are still searching their hearts as to whether God is calling them to the priesthood. One of those living at the house of discernment is a 25 year old man from Vietnam who is taking English language courses at Rutgers with the hope of becoming a priest in the United States, hopefully, in our diocese.

Please pray for our seminarians. And if any young man would like to talk privately with me about what priesthood is all about, don't hesitate to give me a call. I'm always available. No pressure. Just a friendly chat.

Fr. Chester Carina
Pastor

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 November 8th. 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 email: sacredheartigi@gmail.com.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

In the wake of the recent hurricanes that devastated Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, and the deadly earthquakes in Mexico, Bishop Checchio has asked that the diocesan-wide Disaster Relief Collection, originally intended to close September 30th, be extended to support the relief and recovery efforts in the affected communities.

You may **donate online** at <http://diometuchen.org> or **write a check** made payable to "Diocese of Metuchen" with "Disaster Relief" in the memo line and mail to: Disaster Relief Donation, Diocese of Metuchen, P.O. Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191. Please give generously, as your means allow, to help our brothers and sisters who are most in need at this time. The Diocese will accept donations through Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd. All monies collected will be used to assist victims of these recent natural disasters, working with local Catholic relief and recovery agencies in the affected regions.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have already contributed.

Please continue to pray for all hurricane and earthquake victims, especially for the deceased and for families who have lost a loved one.

DIOCESAN-WIDE ANNULMENT PRESENTATIONS



An information sessions on **Annulments** will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Whitehouse Station on **Wednesday, November 8, 2017** and St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Old Bridge, NJ on **Thursday, November 9, 2017**. Both identical presentations will begin at **7:00 p.m.**

These identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled.

Presented by The Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere.
RSVP appreciated: 732-529-7589 or Tribunal@diometuchen.org.



VIANNEY

Renewing the Heart of the Church

Vianney, the inspiring live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Immaculate Conception Church on **Friday, November 10th at 7:30 p.m.**

Experience the gripping story of Saint John Vianney, the humble priest who battled the devil to save souls. Filled with all of the elements of professional theater, the production runs 90 minutes and is suitable for ages 9 and up.

For tickets and additional information, contact Immaculate Conception Church New Evangelization Office at 908-725-1112, ext. 1124 or pjannuzzi@icsomerville.org or register online at www.immaculateconception.org.

Watch the gripping trailer at www.VianneyDrama.com.

SAVE THE DATE!



The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is hosting a Christmas Party at the Diocesan Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This includes children and young adults with disabilities.

If you would like to attend, please provide the parish office with the name of each Special Guest, family member and caregiver planning to attend. We must forward all names to the Diocese before Friday, December 1st for seating purposes.

CAN YOU HELP??

The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities would like to present each Special Guest at their Christmas Party with a \$50 gift card to one of the following stores: Walmart, Target, Shop-Rite, Stop & Shop, Rite-Aid, CVS or Walgreens.

The gift cards can be mailed directly to:

Office for Person with Disabilities
P.O. Box 191
Metuche, NJ 08840
Attn: Christmas Party

2017 AUTUMN TRICKY TRAY



benefiting the
Foundation for Catholic Education

November 10th

DoubleTree by Hilton

200 Atrium Drive, Somerset, NJ

No one under 18 will be admitted. No admission tickets sold at the door.

Treat yourself to a great evening out with family and friends—great food, music and prizes galore to win! Admission tickets are \$60 and include a 3-course sit-down dinner. Doors open at 5:00 pm, dinner is at 6:30 pm, and we begin calling prizes at 8:00 pm. For reservations and details on Tricky Tray Tier Ticket and Bundle prices, email tricky.tray@diometuchen.org, call 732-562-2438 or purchase online at www.diometuchen.org/trickytray.

2017 Autumn Tricky Tray proceeds support tuition aid for deserving children attending a Catholic school in the Diocese of Metuchen.