



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

8:00AM -SUSAN COLOMBO  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Buonpane

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

8:00AM -SUSAN COLOMBO  
-r/o Maureen Mulcahy

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7**

8:00AM -ELEANOR MC CANN  
-r/o Irene Troland

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

8:00AM -SUSAN COLOMBO  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Frank Falcone  
7:30PM -SEBASTIANO RINI  
-r/o Irma Knox

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9**

8:00AM -SUSAN COLOMBO  
-r/o Kathy & Deacon Robert McGovern

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**

9:00AM -STANLEY WOJNAR  
-r/o Ruth Ann Wojnar  
5:00PM -ANTHONY C. PACILIO  
-r/o Annette & Bill

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

8:00AM -WILLIAM L. HICKS  
-r/o Angela Hicks  
10:00AM -MABEL DE SALES  
-r/o Robert & Beulah Remedios  
11:30AM -DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
PELLIGRA & CALENDRILLO FAMILIES  
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

**VOTIVE LIGHTS - IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts    Connie, my sister  
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello    Milt Troland  
Peter & Susan Colombo    Michael Kelsall  
Charles Mitchell    Howard Whitford

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski    Teresa & Michael DeLuca  
    Ryan, Julia & Lydia    Guidance & Strength  
Spiritual & Physical Healing    Watch over family  
Spiritual help & forgiveness    Thank you  
Health & help for two dear friends    Watch over our daughter  
    Health for my husband & our Family  
    Please cure & keep me from panic & anxiety  
    Help & guidance for Michael and Jonathan  
    Help & guidance for Carolyn  
    Pray for my son-in-law to find a job  
    Baby John, Grandchildren and elderly family



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Meeting - December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
in Desmond Hall.  
Mass - December 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. -

Jacket required.

**WEB PAGE**

For updated bulletin information, please go to  
[www.mostholyredeemerchurch.org](http://www.mostholyredeemerchurch.org).

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this  
week in loving memory of Paul M. Muller, Jr.  
r/o Debbie Dyson

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in  
loving memory of Ronald LeMaire  
r/o Adelaide Whelan

**PARISH SICK LIST**



Rev. Edward J. Struzik, Shannon,  
Hayley & Brett Lawrence, Helena  
Sabo, 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 Elizabeth Montagna, Nico Oneto,  
Kathleen O'Brien, Bill Harmon, 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, John Smidili, Sr. and Dan Marcellus.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m.  
in the Chapel.**



**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



**STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE**

*Weekend of November 26/27: \$7953*  
*Weekend of November 28/29, 2015: \$7611*  
**Additional Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection: \$166**  
**Additional Christmas Flowers Collection: \$2730**



**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**

**Irma Knox – Parish Secretary**  
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**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 8<sup>th</sup> Annual 5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Eve Mass. If you are in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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.



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION**

This weekend's second collection will be for the Christmas Flowers. **Please PRINT loved ones' names clearly and legibly so they may appear correctly in the bulletin.**



**OPLATEK CHRISTMAS WAFERS**

Oplatek Christmas Wafers are a favorite tradition in Europe, particularly in Poland, Slovakia and Lithuania. We have a limited supply available in the parish office for \$1.00 each. Come in and pick up your Oplatek Wafer for your Christmas meal.



**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.



**BOY SCOUTS**

Scout Troop 129 will be offering their hand-decorated wreaths for sale as a fundraiser this weekend after all Masses. Wreaths are available decorated in several different color schemes to match your décor. Wreaths will be \$17, Kissing Balls, \$20 and Grave Blankets are \$40. The members of our troop are thankful for the blessing of your ongoing support. Tell your friends!



**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated, Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. This is a Holy Day of obligation. **The parish office will be closed and will reopen on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.**



**HELP FUND THE NEW ORGAN**

Your contribution, no matter the size, is very much needed. Please help!

- Special Organ Fund Collection – the last weekend of December, January and February.

- Make a one-time gift or spread your gift over four collections – whatever you find easier.

N.B. In order to credit your annual church contribution record for income tax purposes, donation must be in check form stating it is for the new organ in the check memo.

God bless your generosity!

**Organ Fund as of November 28, 2016 is \$9693**

Cost of the new organ is \$24,900.



**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

**Aging religious need your help.**

Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to today’s second collection.

**THANK YOU**



Thanks to all who came to donate blood on November 17, 2016. We had 44 people who registered and 39 pints donated. Let’s try for 50 pints next time.

Please note!! We are in need of a new volunteer to oversee the blood drive three times a year. Please speak to Father Carina if you are interested in leading this drive.

Thanks again for the donors and all the volunteers over the years. And a very special thanks to Roseann Chrzanowski for overseeing the blood drive for many years.

**COOKIES WITH SANTA**



The Holy Name will be having “Cookies with Santa” the weekend of December 10<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 p.m. and December 11<sup>th</sup> after all 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.

Masses in Desmond Hall. Have your picture taken with Santa. Donations of cookies will be greatly appreciated.



**Second Week of Advent**



Gracious Father, pour your love into our hearts so that we may love more fully all those whom you love. Help us to be understanding of the needs of others, as you were understanding of the needs of all people and sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to redeem us. This we ask in the Name of

Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. – 12 noon

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**NO CONFESSIONS CHRISTMAS EVE**

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve**

5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

**NEW YEAR’S SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – Vigil Mass**

5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, January 1, 2017 – New Year’s Day**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

- Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parents Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Church
- Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, 5:45 – 6:15 p.m., Church
- Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, 5:45 – 6:15 p.m., Church



**GIVING TREE**

This year we will be collecting for Parker House, CPC, Ozanan Shelter, St. Vincent de Paul, Madison Center and Diocesan Office of Person with Disabilities. Please take the tags after Mass and return the wrapped present, with the tag attached, the weekend December 17/18. Thank you for your generosity.



**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Congratulations to our St. Vincent de Paul Society on receiving the Diocesan Disciples of Mercy Award from Bishop Checchio at the closing ceremony of the Holy Year of Mercy at St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen on Sunday, November 20, 2016. President John Scranton accepted the award on behalf of the Society. Several members were in attendance. Pictured here with Fr. Chester Carina are, from left to right: Dennis & Ginny Marshall, Eileen & John Scranton, Father Carina and Art & Kathy Barnes.

God bless all the members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society for their continued commitment to those in need and also blessings on our good parishioners who support the Society's work.



**A PERFECT GIFT  
JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Deacon Keith's new children's book, "The Christmas Bug," has just been published... just in time for Christmas!

We all know the Christmas story, from its retelling, and the songs and carols we learned when we were young. But "The Christmas Bug" tells another tale about three animals who needed to learn a lesson about what was really important in life.

Through a wonderful story that's beautifully illustrated, and some timely messages included below the text, "The Christmas Bug" is all about Jesus and the transformative power he offers to every one of us at every moment. This endearing book is written for children of all ages. Parents and Grandparents will want to share its timeless and uplifting message with family and friends for years to come.

More information is on Deacon Keith's website, [www.grandmalaura.com](http://www.grandmalaura.com). You can obtain a copy from Deacon Keith or find it on Amazon at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).



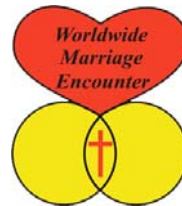
**BAPTISM**

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 the weekend of November 27:

**MADISON GRACE MOY**

Daughter of Joseph and Virginia

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 the children in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

In this season of Thanksgiving, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

**The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 13 - 15, 2017.**

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Please call 732-904-9636 for registration and information or visit us at: [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org) for more information.

**BUS TRIP TO THE RALLY FOR  
LIFE IN TRENTON**

**January 23, 2017**



The Diocese of Metuchen's Respect for Life Office will be running a bus trip to the Rally for Life in Trenton, NJ on Monday, January 23, 2017. The bus ride is free of charge, but since space is limited all passengers must reserve their seats. Passengers will board the bus at the Diocesan Center in Piscataway at 9:30 a.m. The Rally at the State House begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. The bus will bring everyone back to the Diocesan Center between 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like to reserve a seat please email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1990, exts. 1543 or 1629.