



MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00AM -MARY KLAUBE
-r/o The Pein Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00AM -JIM GRADY
-r/o Peg Grady

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00AM -LISA ANN LEWIS
-r/o John Calden

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:00AM -ANTOINETTE DI BUGLIONE
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Buonpane

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00AM -GENEVIEVE LA BRUNA
-r/o James DeLamater

5:00PM -ANDREW KEAVENEY
-r/o Family

8:00PM -AL IANDOLI & JENNIE IANDOLI
-Laurie & Rich Iandoli

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00AM -BIAGIO, TERESA, SAL, FRANKLIN
PELLIGRA AND STELLA & TONY CARAFOLA
-r/o Roseann Chrzanowski

10:00AM -ELIZABETH MERRILL
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy

11:30AM -THE CONCEPCION FAMILY
-r/o The Cirbus Family

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
Dan Ciccone	Patricia Kim
Angela Carbone	

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski	Teresa & Michael DeLuca
Ryan, Julia & Lydia	Guidance & Strength
Spiritual & Physical Healing	Watch over family
Pray for our family	Thank you
Spiritual help & forgiveness	Thanksgiving
Watch over our daughter	Prayers for Roseann
Health for my husband & our family	
Help & health for two dear friends & family	
Please cure & keep me free of panic, anxiety & depression	
Pray for my son-in-law to find a job	
Health for Brian Armhold	
Help & guidance for Jonathan & Michael	
Help & guidance for Carolyn	



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mass - January 8, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.
Jackets required.

Meeting - January 10, 2017 at 7:30
p.m. in Desmond Hall.

WEB PAGE

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

TABERNACLE LIGHT



Tabernacle candle in the Church burns this week
in loving memory of Violet & Joan Bummara
r/o Anna Del Masto

Tabernacle candle in the Chapel burns this week in
loving memory of Consolacion Bool
r/o Violeta Bool

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, 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. ,Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheo, Joan Girard and Rosita Castro

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.**



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



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



SPECIAL COLLECTION

This 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.



GIVING TREE

This year we will be collecting for Parker House, CPC, Ozanan Shelter, St. Vincent de Paul, Madison Center and Diocesan Office of Persons with Disabilities. Please return the wrapped present, with the tag attached, this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.



PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY
Sunday, December 18th

Please join us this Sunday, December 18th 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.



STEWARDS OF OUR TREASURE

Weekend of December 10/11: \$7489
Weekend of December 12/13, 2015: \$6825
Immaculate Conception Collection: \$1500
Additional Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious: \$307
Additional Christmas Flowers Collection: \$360



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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you to all who responded with donations to our local Food Bank. With each “giving”, we are expressing our “thanks” to God for his many blessings. Thank you for sharing your blessings with others.

God bless,
 Religious Education Office

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS



Attention Eucharistic Ministers: The schedule for January, February, and March is ready to be developed. If there are any dates during those months on which you will not be available, please email Laura Buongiovanni at lmbuongiovanni@aim.com no later than December 23rd. Please advise me as to any changes to your telephone number or address. If anyone is available to help periodically with Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass, please let me know.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Special thanks to Emily Hayes and her assistants for organizing once again our Parish Giving Tree. This is a wonderful charitable effort and I ask God's blessing on, not only our organizers, but also on all our Parishioners for making the effort to contribute gifts which will help make someone's Christmas a little brighter.

Secondly, my thanks to our Holy Name Society, especially Bill "Santa Claus" Keller, for hosting the annual "Cookies with Santa". The kids really get excited and I'm grateful to our Society for organizing this heartwarming event.

And finally, our hats are off to Pat Corbitt and the LIFT Team for a great Advent celebration - The Jesse Tree. We had nearly 100 attendees, including small children who delighted in the evening's events. All was orchestrated beautifully, and Pat's self-produced video explaining the history of the Jesse Tree was masterful. The evening undoubtedly enhanced our appreciation of this special season of Advent.

God Bless Us All!
Fr. Carina



Fourth Week in Advent



Christ, may come. **Amen.**

Blessed God, we await the coming of your Son our Savior. In this last week of our waiting, bring us to greater love of our family by learning to give to one another greater respect and honor, that our homes may be happy, joyful places into which your Son, Jesus



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday, December 20th

11:00 a.m. – 12 noon

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

NO CONFESSIONS CHRISTMAS EVE

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

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

Sunday, December 25th – Christmas Day

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

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31st – 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.



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 December 11th:

ABIGAIL ROSE HOWELL

MADISON KAY HOWELL

Daughters of Christopher and Kathryn

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL



- Core Team Meetings – Monday, January 23rd – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Conference Room
- Pastoral Council – Monday, January 30th – 7:15 – 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.



MOST HOLY REDEEMER PRAYER GROUP

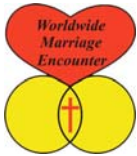
Most Holy Redeemer Prayer Group will meet on Friday, December 30th in the daily Mass Chapel from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction.

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.



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.

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 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 or call 732-562-1990, exts. 1543 or 1629.



CARL SANDBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cook with Character! Cookbook

Carl Sandburg Middle School PTA is anticipating the publication of its commemorative, one-of-a-kind cookbook, "Cooking with Character", which will be printed by Morris Press Cookbooks of Kearney, Nebraska.

Cookbook proceeds will help the late of Vice Principal Ann Panagakos' vision for the library to become a reality for our teachers and the next generation of Sandburg Cougars.

Members of the Old Bridge Township school community, including faculty, staff, parents, students, and friends have compiled their tastiest, tried-and-true recipes into a single book that is sure to become a treasured keepsake.

The cookbook contains more than 150 recipes, running the gamut from appetizers to desserts. Each recipe includes the contributor's name, so it's easy to find the recipes of favorite teachers, friends, and loved ones.

Special features include a full-color custom cover with the school's mascot wearing a chef's hat; a reflective article written by retired teacher Gary Sapir, and an article highlighting Character Education and the unique cultural diversity at the grades 6-8 school. The book has been dedicated in memory of Vice Principal Ann Panagakos, who passed away last summer.

Cookbooks are available through the month of December, cost \$15 per book. You can purchase them by visiting www.oldbridgeadmin.org/CarlSandburg or by emailing Karen Stark at kstark@optonline.com.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!

Retrouvaille - A lifeline for troubled marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring - your relationship grown cold, distant - thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again - then the Retrouvaille program may help you.

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The next program begins the weekend of **February 10 - 12, 2017**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, Rich & Annette Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague at 732-583-4468 (evenings).

