



**MONDAY, MARCH 6**

8:00AM -PETER L. KRENZEL  
-r/o Jo-Ann Visinski

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7**

7:30PM -CARL BREITENBERGER (L)  
-r/o Mary Murray

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8**

8:00AM -ELSA GERWAN  
-r/o Mr. & Mrs. Frank Falcone

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10**

8:00AM -ISABELLA & CAMILLO FERNANDEZ, JOSEPH  
FERNANDEZ AND ANGELINA D’COSTA  
-r/o Bertilla Bachoe

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

9:00AM -FRANK ROGERS  
-r/o The Mandriota Family  
5:00PM -ADAM GOMULKA  
-r/o Phyllis Gomulka

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12**

8:00AM -MICHAEL MARTUCCI  
-William & Mary Porter Keller  
10:00AM -CLIVE DE SALES  
-r/o Robert & Beulah Remedios  
11:30AM -MARY BETH SCHULMEISTER  
-r/o Richard & Joan Zipp

**VOTIVE LIGHTS  
IN MEMORY OF**

Muriel, Leslie & Anna Roberts Milt Troland  
Rosalie & Frank Moscarello Michael Kelsall  
Peter & Susan Colombo Angel & Leonar Adia  
Josephine & Phil Coppola Michael Carbone

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Mark & Kelly Chrzanowski Teresa & Michael DeLuca  
Ryan, Julia & Lydia Pray for my family  
Pray for Anthony, Grace & Shari  
Health for my husband, me & our family  
Spiritual help & forgiveness  
Thank you for all our blessings  
Health & help for all dear friends  
Please cure & keep me free from panic, anxiety & depression  
Watch over our daughter  
Help & guidance for Michael & Jonathan  
Help & guidance for Carolyn



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Mass – March 12<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m.  
Jackets required.  
Meeting – March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 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  
in loving memory of Anthony & Elizabeth Pacilio  
r/o Annette & Bill Dundas

**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, 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, Dan Marcellus, Jose Pacheco, Joan Girard, Tom  
Barrett, Margaret Malloy, Rose LaFergola and Billy  
Malloy.

**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, April 5, 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  
Mark G. Sieczkowski, U. S. Navy  
Thomas Welch, U.S. Army

**NANNY NEEDED**



Single dad looking for live-in nanny for 3 children. Ages 12 and 13. 5 days a week. Driving required. Please call 732-740-0031. **This family belongs to our parish.**

**EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION**



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



- **Tuesday Lenten Mass and Homily beginning March 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. (No morning Mass on Tuesdays during Lent).**  
Lenten Soup Suppers, - March 7<sup>th</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup>, and April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in Desmond Hall. **Please bring donations of baby diapers sizes 4-5-6 and/or baby wipes to benefit Life Choices diaper bank.**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**



The next pastoral council meeting will be on Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.

**PARISH COFFEE SUNDAY  
Sunday, March 19, 2017**



Please join us on this Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 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 February 25/26, 2017: \$6235**  
**Weekend of February 27/28, 2016: \$7572**  
**Additional Catholic Spirit Collection: \$17**  
**Additional Initial Collection: \$3**

**OFFICE STAFF EMAILS**



**Irma Knox - Parish Secretary**  
MHR1987@aol.com

**Janet Snyder - Finance Manager**  
mhr2012bkr@aol.com

**Debbie Dyson - Parish Catechetical Leader**  
mhrccd@yahoo.com

**Barbara Orsucci - Assistant Religious Education Office**  
mhrccd1993@aol.com

**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**

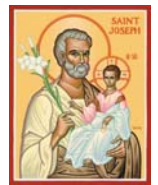
Groceries collected every weekend at Mass.

St. Lawrence Food Pantry opens on Saturdays and Mondays from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

**SAVE THE DATE!**



Most Holy Redeemer's Holy Name Society will be hosting a St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00



- 9:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall. Corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, etc. Desserts and Beverages.

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE  
HELP NEEDED!**



New Jersey Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive, **Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Desmond Hall.** At this time, the blood supply is critically low - **PLEASE HELP.** Those wishing to donate blood, call to set up appointment times.



**HELP A MOTHER CHOOSE LIFE!**

**From Life Choices Resource Center**

Help us build a legacy of life! Over the past year, babies have been saved, hearts changed and lives transformed because of your support of our life saving ministry.

Life Choices Resource Center (Metuchen) serves women and families in our area by providing FREE services such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, material aid, adoption referrals and abortion recovery support.

Most Holy Redeemer is once again graciously sponsoring a Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser benefitting Life Choices. Pick up a baby bottle before or after Mass this weekend. Fill it with your change, cash, or a check and return by April 9<sup>th</sup>

*Your gift will make a difference in the life of a mother and child! [www.LifeChoicesRC.com](http://www.LifeChoicesRC.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 February 26<sup>th</sup>:

**CAMERON TYLER PLANTE**

Son of Ryan and Marissa

We pray that his parents will be examples of faith to inspire him 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 child in the practice of the Faith by our prayers and example.



**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (Spring Collection). This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**



Attention Eucharistic Ministers: The schedule for April, May, and June 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](mailto:lmbuongiovanni@aim.com) no later than March 13<sup>th</sup>. Please advise her as to any changes to your telephone number or address.



Dear Most Holy Redeemer Church,

On behalf of New Jersey Right to Life (NJRTL) and the volunteers of Middlesex County Right to Life, I would like to thank your parish for welcoming the New Jersey Right to Life Car Raffle. Your participation in the raffle has helped Middlesex County Right to Life earn over \$62,000. This along with the proceeds from other NJRTL county chapters ensures NJRTL can carry out its mission to defend and protect the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. The raffle proceeds are used by NJRTL to educate the public on matters concerning prolife. An example of this would be our "Babies in the Womb Feel Pain" billboard campaign. NJRTL currently has six of these billboards on display, two of which can be seen on RT 280 and RT 78. My volunteers and I enjoyed very much selling raffles at your parish to your generous parishioners and hope that this year you will once again welcome us to sell our raffles for the New Jersey Right to Life Car Raffle

Happy New Year and God Bless,

Jessica A. Gibbons

President of Middlesex County Right to Life

A Chapter of New Jersey Right to Life



**2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

***Ambassadors for Christ***

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in Most Holy Redeemer Parish. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, deacons, youth and young adults. Among other important ministries, your sacrificial giving also allows our hospital chaplains to minister to those experiencing physical and emotional pain and helps to prepare our seminarians for a life in the priesthood.

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 11/12, which has been designated as ***Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend.*** Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching **100% participation.** Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.





**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex Building. Our next meeting is March 8<sup>th</sup>. 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, please 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.



**MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**  
**Office of Property and Facilities Management**  
**St. John Neumann Pastoral Center**  
**Piscataway, NJ**

Presently, the Office of Property and Facilities management seeks a Maintenance Mechanic to:

- Perform routine tasks such as painting, plumbing, electrical wiring and other related activities Maintain facilities, grounds and equipment in a clean, safe and orderly condition.
- Cut lawns using a power mower; Trim and edge around walks, flower beds and walls.
- Assist in snow removal by shoveling walkways and driveways
- Assist with other projects as needed.

The ideal candidate must be able to regularly lift and/or move up to 50 pounds, work outdoors, and be able to work occasional weekend schedule.

Interested candidates should forward their resume to hr@diometuchen.org.

**\*\*Please note that due to the anticipated high volume of responses, only those candidates who we are interested in interviewing will be contacted. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.**



**CAMP VERITAS 2017**

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-play sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2017; July 16-22 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 23-29 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 13-19 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opened on January 1, 2017 and the enrollment price for each week is \$450 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by April 1, 2017) are \$400 for all sites. There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program options (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and free! More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.



**BIBLE STUDY CLASSES FOR "MATURING ADULTS" (55+)**

Please join us for 8 sessions of Bible Study on "The Joy of Love"

**Beginning Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

\$5.00 per session – Bring your Bible

Ever since the publication of "Amoris Laetitia" (The Joy of Love), the post synodal exhortation of Pope Francis, people all over the world have been discussing and reflecting over it. You can access the document online and read it as we go along.

Sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen. To register, please call 732-562-1990, ext. 1705 or mail registration form <http://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/pastoral-life/family-life/>. Scroll down to Enrichment section and click on "Bible Study for maturing Adults." Hot or cold lunch available for purchase.



**A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF**

*"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted"*

Have you lost a loved one (parent, child, companion or friend)? This is about joining our "Journey Through Grief". The conversations will take us from understanding loss and normal reactions, to steps (guided by faith), to acceptance and the hopeful recreation of lives to continue living. The group will meet on THURSDAY for nine (9) weeks:

**PLACE:** St. Ambrose Church  
 83 Throckmorton Lane  
 Old Bridge, NJ

**DATE:** March 30, 2017

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

**CONTACT:** Parish Office at 732-679-5666

*There is no fee. Pre-registration is needed.*